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Bankers' Acceptances Up.  
There was a rise in bankers' ac-  
ceptances today.  
In view of the sharp decline in  
prices last week, a substantial re-  
duction in loans is looked for in  
the weekly statement tomorrow.  
The day's business news was  
largely favorable in character. It  
was reported that "production is  
maintained, following January re-  
cords in both pig iron and steel out-  
put, and prices of rolled steel are  
gaining in strength." New stock of  
the National Sugar Refinery Co.  
was placed on a \$2 annual basis,  
equivalent to \$3 on the old stock,  
which paid \$7 annually. Directors  
of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil  
Corporation are expected to resume  
dividends at Friday's meeting, ac-  
cording to Wall Street report, the  
latter mentioning a payment of 75c  
per share of this, the talk went, may  
be classified as an extra. The  
leading sugar refiners reduced  
prices one-fifth of a cent a pound.  
American & Foreign Power was  
up about 11 points to a new  
high at 115. Radio (old  
stock) rose 8 points in the early  
trading, but lost all in the noon  
session. Allied Chemical climbed  
12 points to 200 after being down  
around 270 in the recent setback.  
Domestic Insurance climbed nearly 12  
points to 110. A. M. Byers, Wright  
Brothers, and A. B. Straus, and  
P. M. Kenecott, Johns Manville  
and U. S. Realty sold 5 to 8  
points higher.  
Ten copper shares, led by Ana-  
conda, reached new high records  
on buying stimulated by record-  
breaking January shipments. In-  
ternational Combustion and Wal-  
worth also reached new high  
ground.

**TODAY'S NEWS TODAY**  
STOCKS PM  
LONDON PM

# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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## COLDER WITH SNOW FLURRIES, CLOUDY TONIGHT, TOMORROW THE TEMPERATURES.

10 a. m.	28	10 a. m.	24
11 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	23
12 noon	26	12 noon	22
1 p. m.	25	1 p. m.	21
2 p. m.	24	2 p. m.	20
3 p. m.	23	3 p. m.	19
4 p. m.	22	4 p. m.	18
5 p. m.	21	5 p. m.	17
6 p. m.	20	6 p. m.	16
7 p. m.	19	7 p. m.	15
8 p. m.	18	8 p. m.	14
9 p. m.	17	9 p. m.	13
10 p. m.	16	10 p. m.	12
11 p. m.	15	11 p. m.	11
12 a. m.	14	12 a. m.	10

**Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:** Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably occasional snow flurries; slightly colder tonight with the lowest about 18. Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably snow tomorrow in east central and north portions; slightly colder tonight in southeast portion; rising temperature tomorrow, and in extreme northwest portion late tonight.

**Illinois:** Mostly unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably occasional snow except in extreme south portion tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight; rising temperature tomorrow in west portion.

Sunset, 5:56; sunrise (tomorrow), 6:54.

## ELECTORAL VOTE FORMALLY COUNTED BY JOINT SESSION

House and Senate Meet to Canvass Returns as Provided by Constitution.

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## RESCUED FROM PLANE AT SEA AFTER DRIFTING ALL NIGHT

Flyer Forced Down 60 Miles From Key West, Fla., Taken Off by Boat.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—Pan-American Airways, Inc., announced today that early this afternoon, E. J. Dunbar, and Lieut. Steven Callaway had been rescued by an automobile ferry 60 miles northeast of Key West from the amphibian plane in which they were forced down yesterday on the way from Havana. Neither had been harmed, although they had drifted all night in the disabled craft.

Col. Charles Lindbergh, landed here at 4:45 p. m. after a four and a half hour air cruise in search of the plane.

## EAST ST. LOUIS EX-TELLER HELD FOR \$36,600 SHORTAGE

William F. Brinkman, Formerly of Union Trust Co., Arrested on Federal Warrant.

William F. Brinkman, 5123 Maffitt avenue, former teller at the Union Trust Co. of East St. Louis, was arrested today on a Federal warrant charging embezzlement.

Although bank officers previously had accused him of a shortage of \$20,000 in his accounts, the Federal warrant places the amount of the alleged embezzlement at \$36,600. This figure was set after Federal Bank examiners had investigated the company's books. Much of the money, it was charged, was spent on gambling.

## COOLIDGE ASKS FOR \$48,000 FOR SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

In Supplemental Estimate Suggests Establishing It at Mount Weather, Va.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A recommendation for the establishment of a summer White House at Mount Weather, Va., at an estimated cost of \$48,000, was made to Congress today by President Coolidge in a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Director of Public Buildings and Parks.

## SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW ENDS LIFE

Mrs. W. E. Jackson Shoots Self at Williamsport, Conn.

WILLIAMSPORT, Conn., Feb. 12.—Mrs. William E. Jackson, widow of County Detective Jackson, for whose murder Trenor A. Rice is under indictment, committed suicide at her home here this afternoon with a rifle.

## MAYOR WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT ANY CONTRACT GRAFT

Te. Reporters He "Hears Post-Dispatch Is Trying to Make Out There Has Been Graft in Light Contract."

## SAYS PAPER WON'T HAVE TO ASK INQUIRY

Declares He Will Request Circuit Attorney to Investigate — Makes Remarks After Signing Bridge Rate Bill.

Mayor Miller called City Hall reporters from all newspapers into his office today to witness his signing of the ordinance passed about three weeks ago prescribing the terms and conditions on which railroads will be permitted to use the Municipal Free Bridge and creating a Municipal Bridge Commission to have control over the bridge.

After affixing his signature to the ordinance, the Mayor turned to Joseph R. Groom, the Post-Dispatch reporter at City Hall, and said:

"I understand your paper has had Toomey giving information to the Circuit Attorney trying to make it out that there's been graft in this light contract. If there's been any graft I want to know it. I'll ask Miller (the Circuit Attorney) to investigate it. The Post-Dispatch won't have to do it."

Toomey, mentioned by the Mayor, is the chief electrical engineer of the department of Public Utilities, who resigned April 1, 1926, after his superior, Director Wall, had been dismissed from city service by Mayor Miller.

Says He Knows of No Graft.

Reporters for other newspapers asked the Mayor if he knew anything about any graft in connection with the street light contracts under the bond issue.

"No," the Mayor replied. "I don't know anything about it. At the Post-Dispatch will give me any information tending to show there has been graft I'll ask the Circuit Attorney to investigate it."

Turning to the Post-Dispatch reporter, the Mayor asked: "Don't you know something about it? You've got some expert on your paper working on it. What's that fellow's name?"

"I don't know that anybody is working on it," the Post-Dispatch man answered.

"You ask your paper about it," the Mayor continued. "If they've got any information I'd like to know it."

The reporter said he would report the Mayor's remarks to his office.

(For several weeks the Post-Dispatch, based on information that has come to it, has been conducting an independent inquiry into street lighting contracts.)

Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller declined to comment at this time.

## South Approach Nearly Ready

A southern approach giving railroads access to the bridge is now under construction by the city and probably will be completed in 60 days.

When the Mayor had signed the ordinance Arthur E. Wright, president of the Manufacturers' Railway, who was in the Mayor's office, said his company would make application for a permit to use the bridge as soon as the ordinance becomes effective, which will be in 30 days.

The ordinance provides that the Municipal Bridge Commission, which will consist of the Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, Comptroller, President of the Board of Public Service, Director of Public Utilities and Director of Streets and Sewers, will receive applications for permission to use the bridge and must recommend to the Board of Public Service whether or not a permit should be issued. Any railroad receiving a permit must agree to the terms of the ordinance and furnish bond of not less than \$50,000.

The ordinance fixes the following rentals to be charged by the city for use of the bridge: For each loaded freight car, \$1; each empty freight car, 50 cents; each passenger car, \$1.50; each locomotive, with or without tender, \$2.

The ordinance also provides that railroads using the bridge must keep an accurate account of the cost of hauling freight across it and report annually to the city comptroller and that by acceptance of the ordinance they pledge themselves to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduction in the bridge charges to shippers whenever the cost account shows a reduction could be made.

## TWO U. S. OFFICIALS DEADLOCKED OVER SITE IN ST. LOUIS

First Assistant Postmaster for Fourth and Chestnut — Treasury Man Would Go Farther West.

## LONG DELAY FEARED BECAUSE OF FIGHT

Unless Business Interests Get Together on Location, Work May Be Set Back Years, Cochran Says

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 201-205 Kellogg Bldg.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A deadlock between Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Carl T. Schuneman and First Assistant Postmaster-General John H. Bartlett is responsible for the delay in the selection of a site for the new St. Louis Federal Building, Representative John J. Cochran (Dem.) of St. Louis said today.

"Unless the business interests of St. Louis can get together and agree upon a location for the new building, it may be years before we get this much needed structure," Cochran said. "Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Schuneman have both told me that there is too much talking back of the scenes and not enough in the open. St. Louis business men should now think of their city's interests instead of their own and get together."

Cochran said he had learned that Bartlett, impressed by the arguments of some of the banks and owners of offices buildings in the neighborhood of the old Southern Hotel and the Fourth and Chestnut streets sites, favored a site near Broadway, while Schuneman had not expressed his first choice.

"When Mr. Bartlett told me today that he favored the Fourth and Chestnut streets location, I replied that such a location would not meet with general approval."

"He said that he felt the consideration should be given to the big banking interests and the owners of large buildings in that district."

"He specifically mentioned the names of a large real estate party who recently appeared before the commission and the party, whoever it is, who stated to the commission that he voiced the sentiments of the members of the St. Louis Clearing House Association. I thought if the banks comprising the members of the Clearing House ever voted on this subject, although this party might have spoken with authority."

Value Has Gone Down.

"I contend that the property at Fourth and Chestnut streets, bought by the government for \$320,000, is not now worth \$130,000, or it would not bring that much if sold tomorrow at auction. Further, no one who now advocates such a site will personally construct a \$200,000 building at this location. I insisted that the views of those having a personal interest in seeing the Federal Building located at a specific site should not be considered."

"It has always been my judgment that the present site is by far the most desirable, and if no other agreement can be reached, I have advocated that temporary quarters be secured for the Federal agencies now housed at Eighth and Olive streets. The present building could then be demolished and a modern monumental type of building be erected in its place."

I further showed that if this were done the building could be built on the present foundation. No private purchaser of this site could build on the foundation now in use because it is too far back from the building line and a private investor could not afford to lose all this space.

Delay in Two Cities.

"Nearly a year ago we were told by the Building Commission that if we could get the law amended to permit an expenditure of \$100,000, instead of \$50,000, we could go ahead with both the St. Louis and Kansas City buildings. This amendment was secured, but still the site has not been selected either in St. Louis or Kansas City."

"I feel sure neither Mr. Schuneman nor Mr. Bartlett will give way both being thoroughly convinced they are acting for the best interests of the city of St. Louis and the Federal Government. Therefore, I contend if the business men of St. Louis cannot get together, our chance to secure a new Federal building does not appear bright."

Members of Congress from St. Louis have secured the authori-

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## World Famous Flyer and the Girl He Will Marry



The latest picture of Col. Lindbergh, made February 3 as he was signing papers preparatory to the flights made in the last few days.

## LINDBERGH TO WED ANNE S. MORROW IN MAY OR JUNE

Marriage of Flyer and U. S. Ambassador's Daughter to Take Place in New York or Mexico City.

By ARTHUR CONSTANTINE.  
Mexico City Correspondent of the New York World and Post-Dispatch.  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—"Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Spencer Morrow, to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh."

After summoning newspaper correspondents to the Embassy yesterday afternoon, a smiling Ambassador Morrow handed them typewritten slips of paper containing this brief, formal announcement.

He refused to say when or where the wedding would take place, but it was learned that it would be either in May or June, in Mexico City or New York.

The announcement settles the important question of which of the Morrow girls had captured Lindbergh's heart. Many times his engagement has been reported to Anne and to her older sister Elisabeth, and as frequently denied.

Miss Anne Morrow and her mother arrived here from the United States yesterday noon, coming by train from Laredo, Tex. They were 17 hours late because the bridge destroyed by the bombing of the train of President Portes Gil last Sunday night was unrepaired.

Lindbergh Stops in Mexico.

Col. Lindbergh was also in Mexico for a time yesterday but not in communication with this city. He landed at Cozumel Island on his way from Belize, British Honduras, to Miami, Fla. At the time he accepted the invitation to inaugurate the 30-hour mail line from New York to Mexico City, he was announced that he would be here the third week in February. This will be his fourth visit to the Mexican capital.

Lindbergh first met Miss Morrow a year ago last December when he came here on his first good will mission and was a guest at the American Embassy.

Last November he was here again, ostensibly for a hunting trip. Anne Morrow arrived about the same time, and the two were constantly together. With Mrs. Morrow they made two trips to Cuernavaca, a retreat in the mountains, and one to Mexico City. They were also frequently seen sightseeing together, and the Colonel's manner was quite removed from his usual detachment toward everything except airplanes.

When he took off from Valbuena Field last December for Brownsville, Tex., Miss Morrow was at the field to see him off. Many people noticed then that the stern, uncommunicative figure of previous Lindbergh departures had changed. He kept going to the Morrow car for another goodbye.

Flance Is Graduate of Smith.

Miss Anne Morrow is 22, a student, diffident girl, and is said by

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## OFFICER KILLS ASSAILANT OF HOTEL WATCHMAN

John L. Wheeler, 27, Shot in Head by Patrolman Joseph Joyce Near Sixth and Chestnut.

## LEVELED PISTOL AT PURSUER

Fled in Alley After Beating Thomas O'Hearn Who Had Ordered Him From St. Francis Lobby.

After disarming and beating a 63-year-old watchman who ordered him from the St. Francis Hotel lobby, John L. Wheeler, 27 years old, 4370 Washington boulevard, was shot in the head and fatally wounded by a policeman who chased him into a nearby alley at 2:30 a. m. today. Wheeler died six hours later at city hospital.

Wheeler and the watchman, Thomas O'Hearn, were taken to the hospital in the same ambulance. A bullet fired by Patrolman Joseph Joyce entered Wheeler's head over the right eye, passed through the brain and emerged at the rear. Wheeler died without regaining consciousness.

Man Ordered Out of Hotel.

O'Hearn, who lives at the Laclede Hotel, is employed as watchman at both the Laclede and St. Francis Hotels, which are on opposite corners at Sixth and Chestnut streets. Knocked to the ground and kicked by Wheeler, the watchman suffered lacerations and bruises and possible fractures of several ribs. To a Post-Dispatch reporter he said:

"I saw the man later identified as Wheeler sitting in the St. Francis lobby and asked him if he was a guest there. He said 'No,' and I told him he would have to leave. I turned away and he followed and I pushed him. Not wishing any trouble, I left and went over to the Laclede."

"Twenty minutes later I returned to the St. Francis and saw the man still there. He saw me and ran out into Sixth street. I started after him and he grabbed me, threw me down on the sidewalk and kicked me. He took my revolver."

The watchman's old revolver, although shiny, had not been oiled for years and was not in working condition, according to police who examined it.

Patrolman Joyce, with Sgt. O'Lea and Patrolman Stroud, reached Sixth and Chestnut streets and saw Wheeler and O'Hearn fighting on the sidewalk. Wheeler fled into an L-shaped alley behind the Laclede Hotel, pursued by Joyce and O'Lea, while Stroud ran to Market street to head off the fugitive.

Pistol Leveled at Policeman.

When the policemen called on Wheeler to halt, he turned, leveled the watchman's revolver at his pursuers and cried: "Blitz 'em up, you —," according to the police report, whereupon Joyce fired one shot and Wheeler dropped in his tracks.

Papers found on the wounded man led to his identification. His wife was summoned to his bedside. Wheeler's wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler, 515 West Davis street, later charged that police had beaten Wheeler, basing the assertion on his discolored eyes and facial bruises.

The police denied beating Wheeler, but recalled that he had fallen on his face when shot. A physician at the hospital said the bullet had fractured Wheeler's skull and this could have caused the discoloration of the eyes.

The relatives did not know why Wheeler was at the hotel. They said he had been employed at a relative's painting company until six weeks ago when the relative died and the firm was dissolved. Since then Wheeler had been seeking work. He had been married six years. His wife said he had an impediment in his speech and could hardly talk when excited; therefore, she refused to believe he had ordered the policeman to "blitz 'em up."

Gerk Prajcs Policeman.

Patrolman Joyce, on the force for 12 years, was personally complimented for his marksmanship by Chief Gerk.

"You did just what we expect a policeman to do," the Chief told the patrolman. "I do not want any wild shooting, but when a policeman is in danger of being shot, that is the time for him to use his revolver."

The St. Francis Hotel lobby was

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## Lindbergh's Engagement Surprises Old Buddies

Former Associates at Lambert Field Describe Him as Shy and Embarrassed in Presence of Girls.

Col. Lindbergh's air field associates in St. Louis today declared they "can't believe" the announcement that he is engaged to be married.

"It doesn't seem right," said Frank H. Robertson, president of the Robertson Aircraft Corporation, for which Lindbergh worked as an instructor and air mail pilot.

"Before he made his trans-Atlantic flight Slim fled from women," Robertson continued. "He was shy and embarrassed in their presence and, if there was any way to avoid meeting girls Slim took it. After the Paris flight his embarrassment in the presence of women diminished, but his manner was always impersonal and studiously polite."

"Bud" Gurney, chief pilot for the Robertson Corporation, whom Lindbergh names in his book, "We," as his companion in his early flying days, also expressed surprise at the announced engagement to Miss Anne Morrow.

Not Interested in Girls.

"Girls never interested Slim," Gurney said. "I believe he was afraid of them—just uninterested. He never went out with a girl as long as I have known him. He never wrote to one and never spoke of one, except impersonally. We lived in a farm house on the field several years and his principal concern during that time was playing practical jokes."

"We would hide along Natural Bridge road with a rope and a lot of tin cans tied to each end of it. When a machine came along we would raise the rope so it would catch on the car and it would be an awful clatter as the cans were dragged down the road. Slim got a kick out of that."

Gurney recalled that Lindbergh once told him of accepting a "date" to take a girl student riding on his motor cycle while attending Wisconsin University. Lindbergh took the girl a mile from the school and then made her get off the motor cycle and walk back, according to his account to Gurney.

Rode Into the Ozarks.

Lindbergh and Gurney rode on their motor cycles to the farm home of friends in the Ozarks one autumn. "There was a girl there, but Slim paid no attention to her. He went down there to fish and hike and that is what we did," Gurney said.

Other former associates of Col. Lindbergh here also expressed surprise at his engagement. On several occasions Lindbergh accompanied other pilots to parties. It is recalled, but the girls present failed to interest him and, whenever possible, he found an excuse for staying at home.

Lindbergh is reported to have admired the piano playing of a young Chicago woman, at whose home he boarded while flying the air mail route from St. Louis to Chicago. The interest was solely

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## FOR INVESTIGATION INTO U. S. JUDGE'S ACTS IN NEW YORK

House Judiciary Committee  
Votes to Extend Bank-  
ruptcy Inquiry to Wins-  
low's Rulings.

LA GUARDIA DEMAND  
MADE IN RESOLUTION

Jurist Is Accused of Having  
Ring of Favorites and of  
Conducting Cases in Un-  
fair Manner.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The  
House Judiciary Committee voted  
unanimously today to ask the  
State District Attorney at New  
York to extend his investigation  
of the handling of bankruptcy cases  
to include an inquiry into the ad-  
ministration of Federal Judge  
Francis A. Winslow.

The action followed introduction  
of a resolution by Representative  
LaGuardia (Rep., New York), asking  
the committee to investigate  
"exonerations, condemnations or im-  
peachments" on the basis of reported  
improprieties in his handling of  
bankruptcy cases.

The motion adopted would ask  
the District Attorney to report his  
findings to the committee, which  
would then decide upon a course  
of action regarding the LaGuardia  
resolution.

LaGuardia presented the motion  
with a declaration that charges of  
favoritism and improper practices  
by Judge Winslow had been made  
by newspapers and members of the  
New York bar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Fed-  
eral Judge Francis A. Winslow of  
the Southern District of New York  
was named in a resolution pre-  
sented to the House yesterday,  
relating to alleged bankruptcy frauds  
with a demand for an investiga-  
tion looking to "exonerations, con-  
demnations or impeachments."

The resolution contains the fol-  
lowing and other implied charges  
against Judge Winslow:

That he had been the recipient  
of favors and other considerations  
from Marcus Helfand, a lawyer,  
and that he had given to Helfand  
such an "almost unbroken line of  
favorable rulings and decisions"  
that lawyers having cases before  
the Judge felt obliged to retain  
Helfand as special counsel in order  
to win.

That he favored a small ring in  
bankruptcy cases to the harass-  
ment of legitimate business, gave  
bankruptcies to David Steinhardt  
after the latter had not filed ap-  
peals in previous bankruptcies,  
conducted cases unfairly from the  
bench, improperly signed a 7-cent  
fee injunction for the I. R. T. and  
made no answer to charges that he  
had entered into an "arrange-  
ment" with Meyer Kaplan to keep  
the latter out of prison.

Action Is Non-Partisan.  
The resolution was given a non-  
partisan standing by its introduc-  
tion by Representative LaGuardia  
(Rep., New York), and was sup-  
ported by Representative Sirovich  
(Dem., New York). The procedure  
decided upon in an investigation  
rather than impeachment, since  
the latter would require a joint  
resolution, and it was thought the  
course decided upon would hasten  
results.

Investigation of the bankruptcy  
situation in New York was started  
by the New York World.

A good attendance of House  
members listened intently to the  
charges made against a high rep-  
resentative of the judicial system of  
the United States contained in the  
resolution itself and in the drama-  
tic recital of the background of  
events leading to the action of yester-  
day, made by Representative Sirovich  
in what he described as a five-act  
drama involving justice as it  
is administered in New York.

Depreciating the action, Represen-  
tative J. Mayhew Wright of  
Westchester, the home of Judge  
Winslow, admitted support of the  
resolution so that Judge Winslow  
may have an opportunity to clear  
his name of the charges made.

Representative Michener (Rep.)  
Michigan, chairman of the sub-  
committee of the Judiciary Com-  
mittee which deals with the admin-  
istration of justice, said the agreed  
investigation was in order if the  
charges were to be looked into, but  
advised a different form of proce-  
dure.

A Sweeping Inquiry.  
The LaGuardia resolution, sub-  
stituted for one which Representative  
Sirovich planned to present, calls  
for appointment of a subcom-  
mittee which shall have authority  
to act while the House is in session.  
This means it will operate during

## KILLS MAN IN CHASE



PATROLMAN JOSEPH JOYCE.

## OFFICER KILLS ASSAILANT OF HOTEL WATCHMAN

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the scene of a robbery early yester-  
day when the night clerk was  
held up by an armed man who  
took \$27 from the cash register  
and escaped in a taxicab, from  
which he alighted at 4100 Wash-  
ington boulevard. The night clerk  
viewed Wheeler today and said  
he was not the robber.

Police records show two arrests  
or no convictions, against Wheel-  
er. Last May, Wheeler and another  
man were charged in a warrant  
with kidnapping with the nu-  
merous items in his effects to  
prosecution.

SEYMOUR MORRIS OF CHICAGO  
KILLS SELF IN HOTEL ROOM

Member of Well-Known Family  
Was Using Assumed Name  
In Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—  
Seymour Morris, 40 years old,  
member of a well-known Chicago  
family, shot and killed himself in  
a hotel room today. He registered  
Feb. 5 under the assumed name  
of K. Marber. Coroner's Deputies  
and police sought to place together  
numerous items in his effects to  
establish a motive.

His wife, Mrs. Margaret Armour  
Morris, went to Los Angeles in  
1923 and started suit for divorce  
from Morris, charging desertion.  
Notes found in the room also in-  
dicated there was some trouble  
over the custody of their children,  
Seymour Morris III, 13 and Bar-  
bara Armour Morris, 11. Both of  
them were with a grandmother in  
Salerno.

The marriage of Morris and  
Margaret Armour, daughter of M.  
Conrath Armour, steel operator,  
was one of the outstanding events  
of Chicago's social season in 1915.

40 Native Princes Meet and Protest  
Against Independence Moves.

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 13.—  
Forty native rulers of India met  
here today and unanimously adopt-  
ed a resolution deprecating propo-  
sitions for the complete independ-  
ence of the country.

The assembly, which was held in  
the Chamber of Princes, reiterated  
the loyalty to the British crown of  
all its members.

The short session since it is believed  
incredible that either the House  
or anyone representing Judge  
Winslow would deny an investi-  
gation in the face of the scathing  
charges made on the floor of the  
House.

The scope of the investigation as  
provided for in the resolution is  
sweeping. It proposes to cover the  
charges contained in the resolution  
itself, "and such other facts con-  
cerning the said Judge Francis A.  
Winslow as may be presented to  
said committee which may prove  
his unfitness for office."

The subcommittee will have full  
power such as the full committee  
might exercise, including the power  
to summon witnesses, demand pa-  
pers, books, etc., from the House.  
It was a solemn House which  
attended the presentation of the  
demand for the investigation. Im-  
peachment is the gravest respon-  
sibility resting upon Congress, and  
its records contain few attempts  
of this character, some of them  
successful and some not, but ac-  
colored by the stigma attending  
favorable action upon impeach-  
ment charges.

Within the chamber the pro-  
nouncement of the word impeach-  
ment recalls to memory the only  
attempt made to impeach a pres-  
ident of the United States.

The House membership consists  
of many lawyers, gravely con-  
cerned with the standing of the  
judiciary, a concern felt, though  
possibly in slightly less degree, by  
members not of the legal profes-  
sion. There still remains fresh in  
the memory the revelations in the  
case of former Federal Judge  
George W. English of Illinois,  
against whom impeachment pro-  
ceedings were instituted, but who  
"escaped" the task by resigning.

Only upon the presentation of  
the most convincing prima facie  
evidence will these lawyer mem-  
bers be moved to take steps even  
suggesting the possibility of wrong-  
doing on the bench, but their dis-  
inclination causes them to be the  
more determined whenever it is  
made plain action is essential to  
preserve the character of the  
bench, and the popular respect for  
the administration of justice.

## WOMAN WHO OWNS DISPUTED PICTURE ON STAND AT TRIAL

Sir Joseph Duveen Ruined  
Its Sale by Questioning  
Authenticity, Mrs. Hahn  
Testifies.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Mrs.  
Andree Lardoux Hahn, owner of  
the disputed portrait, "La Belle  
Feronniere," took the stand today  
in trial of her \$500,000 slander  
suit brought against Sir Joseph  
Duveen, art dealer, because he said  
the picture was not painted by  
Leonardo da Vinci.

Mrs. Hahn said the picture was  
given to her by her godmother  
when she married Harry Hahn of  
Kansas City in 1919 and that it  
had never been offered for sale  
prior to her marriage.

She said her husband had first  
offered the picture for sale in Bos-  
ton, but that a dealer there had  
told him that Duveen Brothers  
handled old pictures. He then of-  
fered it to the Duveens.

Subsequently, when purchase of  
the painting was being considered  
by the Kansas City Museum of  
Art, Sir Joseph Duveen said it was  
not an authentic masterpiece. Mrs.  
Hahn says his statement ruined  
the sale.

Hahn's testimony was given in  
the courtroom today while his wife  
was on the witness stand.

Duveen's attorney, who ques-  
tioned Mrs. Hahn, read to the jury  
a letter written to Le Matin, a  
Paris newspaper, by Mrs. Hahn's  
husband in 1925 in which he stated  
that Mrs. Hahn had no idea how  
to prove that the picture was not  
a Da Vinci.

Only to prove that her own  
canvas was from the brush of the  
great Italian. The letter stated  
that he and Mrs. Hahn had brought  
their picture back to Paris to be  
restored with the painting in the  
Louvre.

Mrs. Hahn testified that she  
personally had never compared  
her painting with that in the  
Louvre.

Vlad Chernoff, Russian, who  
said he was a painter of nobility  
followed Mrs. Hahn to the stand.

TWO YOUTHS CONFESS KILLING  
FOR 'A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY'

Caught After Shooting Kansas City  
Fillmore Station  
Attendant.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—  
Orville Trout, 19 years old, and  
Walter I. Tryon, 15, who said they  
had "wanted a little extra money,"  
confessed today that they killed  
James Reese, 18, filling station at-  
tendant, in a robbery last night.  
Reese was wounded fatally when  
he was attacked with a revolver  
from Trout's hand. He died in a  
hospital a short time later.

A search by Trout for the re-  
volver, which he threw away a  
block from the scene of the shoot-  
ing, and the looking for two boys  
who saw him looking for it, led to  
the arrests. The boys, David and  
John Cavanaugh, noted the license  
number of Trout's car and reported  
it to police.

THREE BURN TO DEATH  
IN CABIN FIRE IN CANADA

Prospectors Victims of Flames in  
Manitoba; Four Dogs Also  
Perish.

By the Associated Press.  
SIOUX LOOKOUT, Man., Feb. 13.—  
Trapped by flames in their  
cabin at Narrows, Woman Lake  
portage, three prospectors were  
burned to death. Four dogs,  
chained to the outside of the build-  
ing, also perished.

News of the tragedy was brought  
here by an airplane. The bodies  
of the terrified dogs roused R. F.  
Pynes, sleeping in a shack some  
distance away, but because of the  
flames he was unable to rescue  
either the men or the dogs. The  
victims were Tony Trell and men  
named Gougan and Voigt.

Promotion for Gen. Frank Parker.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Brig-  
adier-General Frank Parker was  
nominated by President Coolidge  
today to be a Major-General. Col.  
Charles D. Roberts was nominated  
to be a Brigadier-General.

Mistol  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

After "Flu" do this  
Anybody who's had even a mild  
attack of "flu" needs frequent ap-  
plications of Mistol to nose and throat  
membranes to restore these sensi-  
tive tissues to complete health. Use  
Mistol dropper in package. Put up  
the nose at frequent intervals. If a  
cough persists, gargle Mistol too.  
Soothing, Healing, Bury a bottle today.

MADE BY THE MAKERS OF NUJOL

## NO POISON FOUND IN BODY OF WEALTHY CHICAGO WIDOW

Mrs. Selma Burnham Had Said  
Associate Gave Her Lintment  
to Drink.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—An analy-  
sis of the organs of Mrs. Selma  
Burnham showed no traces of  
poisoning. Dr. Herman N. Bunde-  
son, Coroner, reported today.  
Death was attributed to heart dis-  
ease and pneumonia.

Mrs. Burnham died under what  
was regarded as mysterious cir-  
cumstances two weeks ago, some  
months after the death of her hus-  
band, Sanford A. Burnham,  
wealthy slot machine manufac-  
turer. She declared she had been  
given lintment to drink by Edward  
Riley, an associate of the Burn-  
hams.

Riley claims 65 per cent of Mrs.  
Burnham's estate. His right to  
which is being contested by the  
widow's relatives. Burnham died  
after an operation for ulcers, and  
Riley declares the widow turned  
over that amount of the property  
in return for \$5000 and his execu-  
tive services in handling the Burn-  
ham-Mills Co. manufacturing slot  
machines, and the Burnham Gum  
Vending Co., a distributing organi-  
zation. Both concerns have been  
ordered out of business by the  
Probate Court.

SALVATION ARMY COUNCIL  
AGAIN VOTES BOOTH UNIT

Decision Is 52 to 5: Count  
on Previous Ballot on General  
Was 55 to 8.

By the Associated Press.  
SUNBURY-ON-THAMES, Eng-  
land, Feb. 13.—The high council  
of the Salvation Army today  
adjudicated Gen. Bramwell Booth  
unit for service in the army.  
The vote was 52 to 5. This was  
the second time in the last  
four weeks that the council had  
voted the General physically unfit  
to hold his high office. The first  
time being on Jan. 16 by a vote of  
55 to 8.

The council had heard pleas on  
behalf of the General today.

USES HOLIDAY FOR ELOPEMENT

Miss Rose Together Wires of Mar-  
riage to Thomas O'Mara.

Miss Rose Together, who casual-  
ly asked her father for a holiday  
yesterday from her work in his of-  
fice, the Fray Together & Sons  
Insurance Co., in Clayton, last night  
telegraphed back from New Mad-  
rid that she had married Thomas  
O'Mara, 20 years old, an insurance  
agent, and expected to spend a two  
weeks' honeymoon in Florida.

The marriage was a surprise to  
her father, although she and  
O'Mara had been acquainted for a  
year. Mrs. O'Mara is 27 and re-  
sided at 7470 Teasdale avenue, Uni-  
versity City.

FINDS FATHER DEAD BY GAS

Daughter of Insurance Salesman  
Discovers Body.

George W. Horst, an insurance  
salesman, 2345 Nebraska ave-  
nue, was found dead this after-  
noon in a gas-filled bedroom at his  
home. A gas jet had been opened.  
Firemen summoned by his 14-  
year-old daughter who discovered  
the body when she returned from  
school worked with an inhalator  
for an hour in an unsuccessful at-  
tempt to revive him.

His wife was at work when the  
body was found.

MARSHAL FOCH IS IMPROVING

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Condition of  
Marshal Foch showed a definite  
improvement this morning, his  
physicians, Drs. Daveniere and  
Degenne, said after half an hour's  
visit with the patient.

His temperature was 99.3, just  
a little higher than last night,  
while his pulse was 82. The great  
est improvement was noted in the  
functioning of the kidneys, which  
were virtually normal. The pa-  
tient continued to eat well.

TO ENFORCE SNOW ORDINANCE

Police today were ordered to see  
that sidewalks on their beats were  
cleared of ice and trodden snow.

A city ordinance provides that  
sidewalks must be kept free of  
snow and ice, holding "owners or  
agents or occupants responsible  
for the sidewalks to tenants or  
multiple dwellings the ordinance  
prescribes that "the persons near-  
est the sidewalk are responsible for  
the cleaning." Failure to comply  
with the ordinance is punishable  
by a fine of from \$5 to \$20.

## LINDBERGH PLANS TO FLY ACROSS U. S. IN FEW DAYS

To Go From Miami to New  
York Tomorrow, Then  
Take Plane Over Air Mail  
Route to Los Angeles.

By the Associated Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13.—Col.  
Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here  
at 8:58 a. m. (8:53 St. Louis time)  
today from Havana, completing his  
Central American air mail trip. He  
left Havana at 7:24.

Col. John Hambleton, vice presi-  
dent of Pan-American Airways,  
and Harry Lee Buskey, radio op-  
erator who accompanied Lindbergh  
on the trip, climbed out of the  
plane as Lindbergh unloaded 12  
bags of mail and delivered them  
to Postmaster U. W. Pittman.

Describing his tour of approxi-  
mately 3900 miles, Lindbergh pre-  
dicted that the present mail  
service to Panama now operating  
on a two-week schedule will with-  
in a few months be operated  
daily.

There is not now a great deal  
to be done before daily service can  
be inaugurated from Miami to  
Panama," he said. "Better facili-  
ties for communication are being  
installed and other facilities to aid  
flying are being put into condi-  
tion to augment the service."

"The Pan-American Airways,  
Inc. will not plan to carry pas-  
sengers on this route, of course,  
until the most minute detail of  
transportation and communication  
has been worked out."

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Curiosity  
was aroused today as to whether  
Col. Charles A. Lindbergh would  
fly to Mexico City to visit his in-  
lancee, Miss Anne Morrow.

A laconic statement, "I will con-  
fine my remarks to aviation," was  
all Lindbergh had to say about his  
engagement, but in confining his  
remarks to aviation he outlined a  
flight schedule with some thought  
afforded an opportunity for a  
Mexico City visit.

Tonorrow he will fly from Mi-  
ami, Fla., to New York, departing  
soon thereafter on a trans-con-  
tinental flight over the air mail  
route from New York to Los An-  
geles. At Los Angeles he will be  
within a day's flight of Mexi-  
co City, where Miss Morrow, with her  
mother, arrived yesterday.

Much delayed, Lindbergh reached  
Havana yesterday from Belize,  
Bridgetown, Honduras. Friends had  
thought he would arrive here ear-  
lier as 1:45 p. m., and a crowd,  
including United States Ambassa-  
dor Noble Judah and Mrs. Judah,  
waited for hours for him there.

Anxiety for his safety was al-  
layed when word came of a land-  
ing for fuel at La Paz, Chihuahua,  
100 miles east of here; he himself  
arrived at Columbia air field at  
7:48 p. m.

Loitering over the route from  
Belize and difficulty in take-off  
from Cozumel Island, east of Quin-  
tana Roo, Mexico, were given as  
reasons for his delayed arrival.

The flyers, who were accom-  
panied by Lieut. Christian Schlitz,  
U. S. M. C., said they had flown  
over part of the Honduran coast  
inspecting it for landing places. At  
Cozumel Island the water was  
rough and though they had no  
difficulty in alighting they were  
compelled to taxi the plane to a  
quieter spot before taking off.

LINDBERGH TO WED  
ANNE S. MORROW  
IN MAY OR JUNE

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her friends to be interested in  
modern literary and artistic move-  
ments but at the same time do-  
mestic. She was born in Engle-  
wood, N. J., and was educated at  
the Chapin School in New York  
and at Smith College, where she  
was graduated last June. At Col-

## Friends Call Anne Morrow Ideal Bride for Lindbergh

Flyer's Fiancee Is Brunette, 22 Years Old—  
Was Graduated Last Year From Smith Col-  
lege Where She Made Good Record.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Miss  
Anne Spencer Morrow, the future  
Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, was  
described by friends today as an  
ideal mate for the flying Colonel.

Both are of the old-fashioned  
type. Miss Morrow is not adverse  
to a bit of fun and to her intimates  
is known as a laughing, frolic-  
some young woman, just as "Slim"  
Lindbergh in his mail flying days  
was known for his practical jokes  
and harmless horseplay.

Born in Englewood, N. J., a fash-  
ionable suburb across the Hudson  
from New York, Miss Morrow is  
22 years old five feet five inches  
tall, has large brown eyes and dark  
brown, unbleached hair. The Col-  
onel is 27 years old more than six  
feet tall and blond. Both are  
Presbyterians.

Good Record at College.  
At Smith College, Northampton,  
Mass., from which she was gradu-  
ated last year, Miss Morrow was  
one of the most popular girls of  
her class. Besides showing a de-  
cided aptitude in her studies, she  
was prominent in many social and  
extra-curricular activities. She  
wrote the "Joy days" song for her  
class, and a senior song as well.  
She was a member of the Manu-  
script Club, the International Re-  
lations Club, the Alpha Fraternity,  
and was an usher at the Junior

legis she won two prizes for liter-  
ary work.

A brunette, slender and graceful,  
with unbleached hair, in appearance  
and character she is not unlike the  
young gentlemen of Mexico.  
During her previous stay at the  
Embassy she took up the study of  
Spanish and made rapid headway,  
but could not keep pace with her  
talented mother, who excels in lan-  
guages and is now a charming con-  
versationalist in Spanish.

When the report that Lindbergh  
was engaged to one of the Morrow  
girls was printed, Mrs. J. J. Mor-  
row, aunt of the young woman,  
told an interviewer both girls had  
often said to her, "There's nothing  
to the rumor. Lindy isn't a bit  
sentimental and doesn't care for  
girls."

Beyond giving his daughters  
age and education and placing the  
time of her first meeting with  
Lindbergh, the Ambassador re-  
mains reticent. When asked if the  
wedding would take place in June  
he answered: "That's pure guess-  
work." "I would not even say  
when he expected the aviator to

Five Years Younger Than Flyer.  
Anne, incidentally, is five years  
younger than her fiancé. She has  
gone in for social life more than  
Elizabeth, who, though heiress to  
millions, has preferred to carve  
out her own career and teach  
school.

Like her father and the rest of  
her family, Miss Morrow is a mem-  
ber of the Presbyterian Church.  
Ambassador Morrow in Mexico  
City attends the Union Church,  
which includes all Protestant de-  
nominations. Miss Morrow and  
Col. Lindbergh have not yet de-  
cided the denomination for the cere-  
mony.

From her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth  
"Lindy" Morrow, is a trustee of the  
college.

Although known as a studious  
young woman, Anne is less so than  
her sister, Elizabeth, a few years  
older, who is a teacher at the  
exclusive Dwight School for girls  
in Englewood. Anne is said by  
friends to be fond of attractive  
clothes and to have a greater in-  
terest in people than in books.

Younger Sister in School.  
There are three sisters, and a  
brother in the Morrow family. In  
addition to Anne and Elizabeth  
there are Constance, a younger sis-  
ter, who is attending a girls' school  
at Milton, Mass., and Dwight W.  
Morrow Jr., a student at Amherst  
his father's alma mater. Mrs. Mor-  
row was the former Elizabeth  
Reeve "Lindy" of New York.

When rumors of the flyer's en-  
gagement to one of the Morrow  
girls were first published, Mrs. Mrs.  
J. J. Morrow, an aunt, was quoted  
as saying that both girls had told  
her several times there was nothing  
to the rumors, as "Lindy" isn't a  
bit sentimental and doesn't care for  
girls."

Mrs. Morrow also was quoted at  
that time as saying it was her atti-  
tude, and she thought that of the  
rest of the family that if Col.  
Lindbergh married a Morrow, he  
would have to give up flying.

It was also expected that the en-  
gagement of Col. Lindbergh to one  
of the Morrow girls—this time  
Anne—would be announced at a  
party at the Morrow home in En-  
glewood last New Year's eve. But  
Col. "Lindy" did not appear  
there, and again the romance was  
denied.

When Ambassador Morrow called  
foreign correspondents to the Em-  
bassy yesterday afternoon, there  
was no inkling of what he wanted  
to tell them. "Thy supposed  
conference was on the political situ-  
ation. On the table in front of  
Morrow was his usual neat little  
pile of papers. However, there  
was supposed excitement in his  
manner as he silently distributed  
the slips, watched the effect, and  
then gave a chuckle.

Beyond giving his daughters  
age and education and placing the  
time of her first meeting with  
Lindbergh, the Ambassador re-  
mains reticent. When asked if the  
wedding would take place in June  
he answered: "That's pure guess-  
work." "I would not even say  
when he expected the aviator to

As you know, I am very fond of  
both these young people, as they  
too have been the sons of the  
house. I sincerely hope they will  
be married in this country.

"Certainly their own people  
will not hold them nearer their  
mother and wish them more hap-  
py than we. These two young  
ladies and these two young men  
are very dear to us. They have  
been with us, and I know they  
will have a happy married life.  
Senora Ernestina Calles, the  
daughter of the president and  
friend of Miss Morrow, was  
especially happy over the news.  
"I told you so," she  
marked.

As a result of the latter suit, Mrs.  
Warfield alleges, an accounting  
was made which showed a large  
additional amount due from Bixby  
to the estate, and subsequently, she  
states, Bixby paid the Union Trust  
Co. \$500,000 above the amount  
included in his settlement. She  
states her belief that the sum,  
and a large additional sum ac-  
cruing from the partnership ac-  
counting of McMillan and Bixby,  
was not included by the trustees in  
the estate as it was described by  
her one-half her capacity. In ad-  
dition to the partnership interest,  
on which she does not place a val-  
ue, Mrs. Warfield alleges that the  
property amounting to \$750,000  
was not included in the estate as  
described to her. She was told, she  
says, that the estate was worth  
\$1,000,000.

Bixby, who is in poor health,  
at a Southern resort. He has been  
unable to consider business mat-  
ters for some time. From a source  
connected with his interests, it was  
learned today that his payment of  
\$500,000 to the estate, and his  
waiving of fees as alleged in the  
petition, followed the unfavorable  
outcome of some investments made  
by him in behalf of the estate. He  
agreed to take over certain invest-  
ments and turn the money over to  
the estate, saving his fee in addi-  
tion. He was charged as trustee  
Feb. 21, 1927, by Circuit Judge  
Hall.



## SALES TO SET ASIDE SALE OF SHARE IN MILLAN ESTATE

None of Man Who Left  
\$8,000,000 Says Half In-  
terest She Disposed of  
Was Undervalued.

### VITAL INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM HER

This Was That Cousin, Sir  
William Northrup Mc-  
Millan, Never Would  
Have Child.

If Mrs. Alice McMillan Warfield had known in 1912 that her cousin, Sir William Northrup McMillan, would never have a child, she now says she would not have sold for \$25,000 one-half her interest in the \$3,000,000 estate of her uncle, William McMillan, who died in 1912. Her interest later became worth several hundred thousand dollars.

Mrs. Warfield, a resident of New York, filed suit in Federal court yesterday afternoon to set aside the assignment, which she and her husband, Lewis Warfield, signed in October, 1912. She charges that at that time Sir William knew definitely, and it was known to his mother, that he would never have a child. Because of the terms of the elder McMillan's will, this had a vital bearing on the value of Mrs. Warfield's interest, and she asserts that she was entitled to this information, which she says was withheld from her.

If Sir Northrup had left an heir, Mrs. Warfield and other collateral heirs would have received nothing. As he did not, one-half her share, as one of four children of one of two brothers of William McMillan, should have been about \$400,000. Instead of the \$25,000 received by her, according to the estimate of her lawyer, James R. Claiborne.

Mrs. Warfield, in her petition, states the proceeding filed in Circuit Court here in March, 1926, by William K. Dixie as trustee of the McMillan estate. He made an account, which she asked the Court to approve, and asked also for compensation for himself and counsel, and for his discharge. Two days later the Union Trust Co. of Detroit filed a suit in behalf of the collateral heirs, asking for an accounting of the time of this suit was described as a friendly proceeding, and it was stated that the management of the estate was alleged or implied.

Cut \$200,000 Payment.  
As a result of the latter suit, Mrs. Warfield alleges, an accounting was made which showed a large additional amount due from Dixie to the estate, and subsequently, she states, Dixie paid the Union Trust Co. \$200,000 above the amount included in his previous accounting. She states her belief that this sum, and a large additional sum accruing from the partnership arrangement of McMillan and Dixie, was not included by the trustees in the estate as it was described to her when she made the assignment for one-half her expectancy. In addition, she alleges that the partnership interest, which she does not place a value on, was not included in the estate as described to her. She was told, she says, that the estate was worth \$2,000,000.

Bixie, who is in poor health, is a Southern resident. He has been unable to consider business matters for some time. From a source affiliated with his interests, it was learned today that his payment of \$200,000 to the estate, and his payment of fees, as alleged in the petition, followed the unfavorable outcome of some investments made by him in behalf of the estate. He agreed to take over certain investments, and turn the money over to the estate, waiving his fee in addition. He was discharged as trustee, as requested in his petition, Feb. 21, 1927, by Circuit Judge Hall.

## Uniform Barred From Basketball Floor



GIRL players wearing the type of uniform which led to the team being denied the use of the St. Louis University gymnasium. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: Catherine McGuire, Eve Sueme, Dot Brown, Dee Boeckmann and Mildred Schwame, of the Headlight team.

## GIRLS' BASKET BALL UNIFORMS IN DISPUTE

Bloomers and Middies Required  
if Game Is Played at  
St. Louis U.

The crucial match of the first half of the schedule of Greater St. Louis Basketball League—if it is played, as advertised, in St. Louis University's gymnasium tomorrow night—will present a spectacle unusual to followers of the league. The abbreviated flannel uniforms of the girl players must be discarded for bloomers and middie blouses to conform with the regulations imposed by the Rev. Charles H. Cloud, S. J., president of the university.

The University Athletic Board, meeting Monday night, was unable to agree on whether or not they should confirm the action of Heartley Anderson, head coach, in renting the gymnasium, and submitting the matter to President Cloud. He found the uniforms objectionable, and decreed the game could not be played in the university gymnasium if the usual costumes were worn.

The uniforms are substantially the same as those worn by men's teams. "There's nothing wrong with them," Fred Peetz, league president, insists. "People in a theater see girls half naked, but these are clothed. They wear uniforms of heavy flannel."

Peetz's team, now leading in the league race, is scheduled to play the Headlights, its nearest challenger, in the principal game, Crystal City and the Schenbergs will meet in a preliminary. The Peetz players can gain undisputed championship for the first half of the season if they win, or at triple tie will result of the loss.

Peetz arranged for the rental of the gymnasium a week ago when it became apparent that the crowd expected could not be accommodated at the Armory, where regular games are played. "We're not bull-headed," he said yesterday. "We've got to play the game there, tickets have been sold, and if we have to, I suppose we can make some sort of change in the uniforms."

Objections of Various Interests.  
"Department stores have protested from time to time when a proposed site was advanced because it would be to the advantage of a competitor. Office building owners have protested because a site would not be close enough to their holdings, while real estate men have disapproved a location saying it would tend to open up a new real estate field. "Unless the business men of the city will get together, there is nothing we can do but get behind a movement to use the present location bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Locust and Olive streets, for the new building."

## STORE AT 620 OLIVE HELD UP; \$210 TAKEN

Four Employees of W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. Tied With  
Laces by Two Robbers.

Two robbers who explained, "We've got to have some money. If we die for it," tied up four employees of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., in the store at 620 Olive street at 8 o'clock this morning, and escaped with \$210.

E. J. Springstan, 4222A South Compton avenue, one of the clerks, entered the store as the first of the robbers was talking to William S. Andrews, the manager, about employment. Then Springstan heard the front door open, and he walked to the rear of the room, thinking it was a customer. He met Andrews, who was covered by the pistol of the man with whom he had been conversing.

A companion to the robber had entered the store and stationed himself near the front door. As Andrews fumbled with the combination of the safe, the first robber told him, "Don't be nervous. We're not going to hurt you, but we've got to have some money if we die for it."

While the safe was being opened, Clarence Croucher, 8222 Water street, a clerk at the store, and John White, a Negro porter, entered, and were covered by the second robber. Then all four were marched to the rear of the store. Their hands were tied behind them with shoelaces, and they were locked in a washroom. By the time they had freed themselves the holdup men had disappeared.

## TAXIDERMIST'S SKULL FRACTURED BY TRUCK

John Keller Struck at Fourth and  
Morgan Street; Driver Is Not  
Held.

John Keller, a taxidermist, 30A South Fourth street, suffered a fractured skull yesterday when knocked down at Fourth and Morgan streets by a truck driven by William Bova, 1374 Granville place. Bova told police Keller walked into the path of his truck. He was not arrested. Keller was taken to City Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Bruce, 3126 Washington boulevard, suffered fractures of the right leg and arm and internal injuries when struck yesterday at Jefferson avenue and Washington boulevard by a taxicab driven by Walter Burke, 5019 Delmar boulevard. Burke was arrested, charged with careless driving. Two men were injured in a collision in front of 2340 Forest Park avenue, yesterday. Adolph Block, 4664 Hanover avenue, St. Louis County, a passenger in the car of Charles Zavorika, 3411 Winnebago street, was taken to city hospital suffering from a skull fracture. Zavorika's car was struck by an automobile driven by Ernest Grissom, 2827 Henrietta avenue. Grissom, who suffered fractures of several ribs and internal injuries, was arrested charged with careless driving and driving when intoxicated.

Ex-Crown Prince Ill.  
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, former Crown Prince of Germany, is in bed with the grippe. The case was complicated by an attack of tonsillitis.

## 17 PERSONS FLEE FROM APARTMENT IN \$15,000 FIRE

Neighbor, Wakened by  
Light of Flames, Rouses  
Occupants of Six-Family  
Building at 5673 Enright.

Seventeen persons occupying a six-family apartment house at 5673 Enright avenue were forced to flee from their homes early today when fire of undetermined origin, starting in the basement, swept upward through an inclosed stairway on the west side of the building.

The fire was discovered by George Menkel, 5703A Enright, who was awakened by the light of flames shining in his apartment, which is across Cabanne way from the other building. Menkel telephoned the fire department, then ran to the burning building arousing the janitor, Loney Price, a Negro, who was asleep in the basement.

Menkel wakened Miss Emma Glazebrook and her maid, Theresa Krebs, and Mrs. Fred D. Tucker and her son, Drem, on the first floor. Price, on the second floor, and gave the alarm to three families occupying the two apartments there. On the second floor were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turley, Miss Frances Bridges, niece of Mrs. Simmons, who is visiting here from Drakesboro, Ky., made three trips to the third floor before she succeeded in awakening the families of William Caldwell and Marquis W. Childs. Childs' mother, Mrs. E. W. Childs, and his 2-year-old child, were in the apartment with him, his wife being in the hospital.

Everybody in the building got out safely and sought shelter at the homes of neighbors. Price helped Simmons carry out Mrs. Bridges, 82 years old, who was partly overcome by smoke.

The damage was confined to the three apartments on the west side of the building. Loss to the building was estimated at \$3000 and to contents of the three apartments at \$700. The tenants' estimate of the loss, partly insured, was higher than the District Chief's.

Juelg has asked police to investigate two false alarms, turned in between 3:10 and 3:16 a. m., the time Menkel's telephone call was received, which delayed apparatus in getting to the fire. Seven companies responded to the false alarms, which were sent in from Garfield and Pendleton avenues at 11 Minerva and Montclair avenues. A number of these companies later responded to the third alarm turned in for the apartment house fire.

## WILLIAM STOECKER APPROVED FOR AIRPORT DRAINAGE JOB

Board of Public Service Indorses  
Appointment—Fees Are  
Announced.

The Board of Public Service today approved the appointment of William Stoeker, a drainage engineer of Webster Groves, to take charge of the drainage and grading work at the \$2,000,000 municipal airport at Lambert-St. Louis field.

Stoeker will receive the following fees for his work: \$4400 and \$3500 respectively, on the basis of 5 per cent of the cost of the work, for draining the field and diverting Cold Water Creek, which crosses the field; about \$1000, at 3 1/2 per cent the cost, for grading and filling; and 3 1/2 per cent the cost of installing a sanitary sewer system, the cost of which has not been estimated. The fees are to be paid out of the bond issue funds.

Stoeker is in charge of a portion of the Cold Water Creek drainage project, now under way in the vicinity of the airport, and his appointment for the airport work was on the recommendation of the Director of Public Welfare, Salisbury, chairman of the Airport Commission. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

## 18 IN ONE FAMILY THROW SUPPORT TO MAYOR MILLER

Schlappprizis Residing in Three  
Wards Pledge Votes to  
Him.

The Schlappprizis family of St. Louis is for Mayor Miller, 18 strong.

Its members have notified the Mayor's election campaign headquarters of their support. They reside in the Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards. Isaac A. Hedges, Miller's campaign chairman, said this was the largest family yet to announce unified support of the candidate.

Besides Mrs. C. F. Schlappprizis of 2651 Fillmore street, the family comprises her sons and grandsons and the wives. The others, as announced by Miller headquarters, are: Henry H. and Mrs. Ida Schlappprizis of 5409 Grace avenue; Eugene C. and Clara, 2910A Fillmore street; Alex A. and Mary, 2333A Noecho street; Lester E., Mrs. Theresa, F. W. and K. T., 2451 Osage street; Gus C. and Alberta, 3904 South Broadway; Charles F., Henrietta and Bertha, 2620A Montana avenue; F. H. and Alma W., 4202A Walsh street.

## MAYOR AND WEISENBURGER ALSO INDORSE THEATER SOCIETY

Charles Skouras of Skouras Bros. Enterprises Joins in Wishing  
Success to Venture.

Mayor Miller, President Walter Weisenburger of the Chamber of Commerce and Charles Skouras of Skouras Bros. Enterprises have added their commendations to the indorsements of the Theater Society of St. Louis by Augustus Thomas, Zoe Akins, Pauline Lord, President Baldwin of the Symphony Society and President Kiel of the Municipal Opera Association. The society, as announced yesterday, plans to offer good entertainment at reasonable prices in St. Louis, winter and summer. A 10-week musical comedy season is to begin in June at the Garden Theater, a 25-week dramatic season next October at a downtown theater. It is to offer 1500 life memberships carrying reduced prices and other privileges. Its leaders are Miss Elizabeth Cuney and Peter Greig.

The Theater Society of St. Louis, insuring a season of good drama, will without question make a strong appeal," said Mayor Miller. "Much is being published today about declining interest in the theater. It is my belief the interest in good drama is as keen as ever, and the newly formed Theater Society has my hearty endorsement."

Walter Weisenburger, president St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, said: "I can see a real future for the Theater Society of St. Louis. It develops such latent, native talent as our city possesses, and there should be a considerable quantity. Consequently, in the entertainment the society will provide for the city and its guests we ought to be able to take a civic pride. I wish the enterprise every success."

"As one vitally interested in the development of entertainment values of all kinds in St. Louis," said Skouras, "I wish the Theater Society of St. Louis every success in their venture."

Six Rescued From Wrecked Ship.  
GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 12.—The British steamer Saint Dunstan arrived in port here yesterday with six members of the crew of the British schooner Enid B. Legge on board. The men were rescued from the schooner when it was wrecked in mid-Atlantic Jan. 25.

## HERRIN CITY OFFICER ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Three Others Indicted With  
Him Go to Trial on Liquor  
Conspiracy Charge.

After Alvin Misker, water superintendent of Herrin, Ill., had pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, the trial of his three co-defendants on that charge began today before Federal Judge Wham in East St. Louis. The remaining defendants are Mayor Marshall McCormack, Chief of Police John Stamm and Elmer McCormack, a policeman and brother of the Mayor.

The first witness, Miles Chitty, a former Herrin policeman, testified that Mayor McCormack told him shortly after his election in 1925 that he had decided "to take some of the money that is offered for protection."

Ed Rokassi, a former Herrin saloonkeeper, testified that he and a partner paid Stamm \$25 for protection in 1926 and that in 1927 he paid Misker \$50 a week for several weeks. Since he complained that the amount was too high, he declared, and was told to see the Mayor. He quoted McCormack as saying: "Well, you'll have to pay \$50 or quit."

During cross examination, both witnesses admitted they were unfriendly to McCormack.

Misker's plea came as a surprise to defense counsel when court opened. Assistant U. S. Attorney Lesemann told the Court that Misker had announced he was ready to plead guilty. Misker confirmed the statement and the plea was accepted. Defense counsel requested a recess and went into a brief conference.

When court resumed a jury of 12 farmers and retired farmers was selected. Five of the jurors, it developed, served on the jury which last month convicted George Griffith, a former acting Chief of Police of Herrin, collected approximately \$50 a month from individual bootleggers and turned the money over to Mayor McCormack of his brother. He said he would show that Stamm also received money through collectors and that Misker would testify that he had acted as a collector.

Testimony would show that Mayor McCormack associated with members of Charlie Birger's gang of William County gunmen. Lesemann declared that the Mayor provided Birger with a machine gun and that gangsters frequented a rear room of the city hall during the period covered by the indictment, 1926 and 1927.

E. N. Bowen of Herrin, defense lawyer, replied with a denial of the accusations declaring he would show that Mayor McCormack cleaned up Herrin after his election in 1925, drove gangsters out of town and vigorously opposed law violation.

The indictment contains one count and specifies eight overacts of alleged conspiracy. The maximum penalty for conspiracy is a \$10,000 fine and a two-year penitentiary sentence.

## PRIMARY REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN TOMORROW FROM 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

A SUPPLEMENTARY registration of voters will be held tomorrow. The 479 precinct polling places will open then from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. The present record number of registered voters is 362,215, but after the supplementary registration and revision the number is likely to be somewhat smaller.

Those for whom the registration is conducted are: Persons otherwise qualified who failed to get on the poll books in the quadrennial registration last September; those who have moved since registering; those who will attain voting age of 21 by the date of either the municipal primary of the election.

The city primary will be held on March 8 and the election on April 2.

## WOMAN ACCUSED OF STEALING MAIL AT APARTMENT HOUSES

A warrant charging theft from the mails was issued today against Miss Margaret Smith, 26 years old, of 4385 West Pine boulevard, who was taken in custody yesterday in the vicinity of Newstead avenue and West Pine boulevard on the complaint of apartment house residents that someone had been stealing mail from their boxes and ordering and receiving merchandise from department stores in their names.

The woman admitted, according to postoffice inspectors who made the arrest, that she learned the names of women patrons of department stores by rifling their mail boxes of letters from the stores; that she obtained merchandise by telephoning orders for immediate delivery and waiting in the lobby of the apartment houses and impersonating the supposed customers when it arrived.

Negro With Spurious Badge Held.  
Police last night arrested Charles Justus, 1805A Washington avenue, as he was searching a Negro at Eighteenth and Morgan streets after exhibiting a spurious police badge. The Negro, Lester Temple, 922 North Sixteenth street, told the police Justus had shown his badge, ordered him to raise his hands and searched his pockets. Justus was charged with impersonating an officer and held for investigation.

Coroner Slaughter said he would disinter the body of Clarence Gorham and conduct a postmortem. Officers also were searching the Lewis home at Eau Claire for the bottle which Mrs. Gorham had contained poison and which Mrs. Lewis gave to the child, "because it had a sore mouth."

## ACCUSES MOTHER OF KILLING FIVE BABIES

Investigation of Infant's Death  
at Eau Claire, Mich., Brings  
Charge by Daughter.

By the Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ethel Lewis, 49 years old, of Eau Claire, Mich., and her daughter, Mrs. Oziel Gorham, 23, of Dowagiac, Mich., were held in the Berrien County jail here today following charges by the daughter that her mother had killed three of her children and two of her own during the past 13 years.

Wallace Lewis, husband of Mrs. Lewis, and stepfather of Mrs. Gorham, also was held. He denied any knowledge of the alleged murders. Dowagiac authorities yesterday asked Berrien County officials to investigate the death early Sunday of Clarence Wesley Gorham, 13 months old, at the Lewis home in Eau Claire.

When Mrs. Lewis, her husband, and Mrs. Gorham were taken to the Berrien jail this morning and questioned, officers said Mrs. Gorham accused her mother of choking and poisoning Clarence, giving as her reason the fact that they "didn't have enough money to buy milk for three children."

Mrs. Lewis denied all the charges, but later, according to Prosecutor Cunningham, broke down, saying she "didn't know it would cause all this trouble."

Investigation showed, the prosecutor said, that three of Mrs. Gorham's babies died mysteriously at the Lewis home since January, 1923.

Mrs. Lewis killed two of her own children when she was married to Henry Ford, a Big Rapids, Mich., farmer. Mrs. Gorham told the authorities.

Herbert Gorham, husband of Mrs. Gorham, is said to have told officers that on one occasion his wife took one of their children to visit Mrs. Lewis and that the child died a few hours after arriving at the Lewis home.

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ONE LEFT ABOARD

Latter, Crazy From Hardships, Refuses to Leave Vessel Pounding to Pieces Off Alaska.

By the Associated Press.  
DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Feb. 12.—The Japanese steamer Nankoh Maru hovered off the rock-bound Aleutian Islands fighting a heavy storm today as it awaited an opportunity to rescue 25 men aboard the helpless Japanese freighter Melyo Maru. Not far away a third Japanese vessel, the Alloway, with one crazed member of its crew of 24 aboard, was being driven toward destruction on the rocks.

The Nankoh Maru reached the Melyo Maru late yesterday, several hours after the latter had broadcast weak signals that it was pounding to pieces on the rocks of Ugamak Island. Because of heavy seas the rescue vessel was unable to help, but stood by, waiting for the storm to subside.

Thirty-three members of the crew of the Alloway were picked up in lifeboats by the steamer Montauk yesterday after an unsuccessful five-day fight against the storm. The Montauk had been trying to tow the Alloway to Dutch Harbor.

When the tow line broke and the disabled vessel began heading for the rocks of Ugamak Pass the Montauk began to back away. The helpless ship crashed into the Montauk, but the latter vessel made a safe getaway while all except one member of the Alloway's crew took to lifeboats.

The crazed member of the Alloway's crew, a man named Foley, refused to leave the freighter. The Alloway's dragging anchors caught on a rock a few yards off shore and at last reports the freighter was holding there with Foley still aboard. The Montauk reported the anchors would soon give, and that the Alloway doubtless would be pounded to pieces. The captain of the Montauk declared he would not endanger his own ship further in an attempt to take Foley from the vessel. Foley's companions said he had fought them when they tried to take him into a life boat.

What caused the Melyo Maru to go aground was not ascertained. The Nankoh Maru's reports indicated there was no hope of saving the vessel, and that the storm was so intense that it could not be determined whether it was on Ugamak or Atkak Island.

Both the Alloway and the Melyo Maru were on their way to the Orient. The Alloway was to have been scrapped upon reaching its destination.

WILL ASK DAIRYMEN TO UNITE  
FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Co-Operative Association to Urge All Milk Producers in St. Louis Area to Organize.

The St. Louis Milk Producers' Co-operative Association will ask all of the dairymen in the St. Louis area to join in an organization for collective bargaining following the association's annual meeting yesterday in the Broadview Hotel in East St. Louis.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting urged closer co-operation within the organization, and between distributor and producer. The members of the association also were urged to market better milk. Don Geyer, president of the Chicago Pure Milk Association, which recently won a higher price for farmers for milk in a conflict with Chicago dairy companies, was the principal speaker.

He denied that the situation in Chicago was a "milk strike." It was simply asserting the power of the producers to bargain as a group, he said. The conflict won a price of \$2.55 a hundred pounds for the milk. The price in St. Louis is now \$2.40 a hundred pounds to the distributor, which represents 5 1-3 cents of the 13 cents which the consumer pays for a quart. The association supplies about 85 per cent of the milk consumed in St. Louis.

60 AIRPLANES TO PRECEDE  
MOOREY INAUGURAL PARADE

They Will Assemble Over Capitol, Fly Past White House and Circle Washington Monument.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The roar of 60 airplanes of the army and navy will mark the beginning of the inaugural parade on March 4.

Brigadier-General Benjamin D. Foulois of the army air corps, marshal of the heavier-than-air forces for the ceremonies, announced today that the planes will assemble over the Capitol at an altitude of 2000 feet and at the close of the inauguration ceremonies will form into a column and fly above Pennsylvania avenue in advance of the land forces and civilian paraders.

The aerial group will pass before the presidential reviewing stand in front of the White House, circle southward around the Washington monument and fly back to Bolling Field.

Inquest Into John Steven's Death.  
An inquest will be held to learn the manner in which John Steven, 23 years old, 4309 Manchester avenue, suffered a fractured leg, which resulted in his death at City Hospital early today. Steven was taken to the hospital on Jan. 2 from his home.

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Bandeau-top combinations with panty and bloomer bottoms, broken sizes 34 to 40, and vest-top Combinations with panty or bloomer bottoms in broken sizes 34 to 44, in flesh tint rayon—exceptional values at.....

**\$1.69**

(Second Floor and Square 21, Street Floor.)

### Special! The New Chanel Necklaces

In Three Groups at

**\$1 \$2 \$3**

Brighten the sombreness of the Midwinter Frocks with one of these charming Necklaces of fine diamond-cut stones in shades of blue, rose, emerald, ruby, amethyst crystal and topaz bound and linked in sterling silver with chromium finish after Chanel.



### Man's Elgin Strap Watch

Attractive white gold-filled Wrist Watches in several shapes have new dial with gold raised or black numerals and real leather strap. Very special **\$14.95** (Street Floor.)

### Delicious Candies for Valentine's Day

**THREE-POUND BOX**—Lustrous red heart box, filled with chocolates, bonbons, nut rolls, jumbles and crystallized fruits..... **\$2.50**

**NOVELTIES**—Solid chocolate cupid, hearts, tin-foil wrapped hearts, custom chocolates, chocolate cream hearts and others, up from..... **5c**

**TWO-POUND BOX**—Red heart box filled with assorted milk and vanilla chocolates..... **\$1.00**

**FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY**—Small candy hearts with mottoes, solid red and assorted colors, various sizes, lb..... **40c**

Favors and Decorations, up from..... **5c**

Chocolate Hearts, with assorted superfine chocolates..... **\$1.00 and \$1.75**

Hand-Painted Boxes, filled, up from..... **\$1.50**

Valentine Layer Cakes..... **\$1.00** (Street Floor.)

### February Sale of Orthopedic Shoes

For Children and Misses...Specially Priced

**\$2.65 & \$3.85**

Thrifty parents will be quick to take advantage of this opportunity for saving! Orthopedic Shoes are scientifically designed to train young feet to grow properly...thus they are a safe choice for your children.

**BLUCHER STYLE SHOES** for children: patent leather, smoked elk, brown elk and white elk; sizes 5½ to 11..... **\$2.65**

**MISSIE'S STRAP SLIPPERS** of patent leather, and OXFORD TIES in tan calf with contrasting trimmings; 11½ to 2..... **\$3.85** (Second Floor.)



### 50-Inch Brocaded Damask at Savings!

Fine Quality at, Yard

**\$2.20**

Lustrous rayon and rayon-and-cotton Damask, in a wonderful selection of new allover designs in beautiful rich colorings, is an exceptional value at this remarkably low sale price! Be sure and bring your window measurements with you!

### Swiss Panels

Distinctive imported Swiss Panels embroidered on excellent quality net in a choice of many patterns—mostly floral—and finished with plain and fringed edges, are priced, each, only..... **\$2.90** (Sixth Floor.)

### Four Features in the Sale of Dinnerware!

100-Piece Imported **\$37.50**  
Japanese China Set.

Choice of two new richly colorful border designs on wide ivory band, with gold lines and handles, in this lustrous Japanese China; illustrated just below is one of the patterns.



### Imported China

Seldom can you purchase a China Service of such appealing beauty and lovely quality at such an extremely low price. Decorated in colorful floral design with gold edge and gold-traced handles; 100-piece service, design pictured second at left..... **\$29.50**

### Open-Stock Set

On the rich creamy ivory body porcelain brightly colorful floral sprays form a design of informal charm. Complete set of 100 pieces, at a **\$17.95** great saving now.....

### Four Patterns

—two French and two Czechoslovakian china services present excellent opportunities for selection at this extremely low price. Complete service for twelve, 100-piece set, pattern shown in bottom sketch..... **\$45**

Convenient Terms (Fifth Floor.)

## Beds and Bedding Sale-Priced!

Outstanding Values Are Offered in the February Furniture Sale!

### Full-Size Beds

A limited number—at drastically reduced price! Choice of mahogany or walnut veneer and gumwood, in high poster style. **\$25.50** Sale-priced, **\$25.50**

### Poster Beds

With four well-proportioned posts, artistically turned; choice of rich-toned mahogany or walnut veneer, may be had in full or twin size... **\$23.75**

### Jenny Lind Bed

Artistic spool turning, graceful styling and fine proportions distinguish these Beds. Walnut or mahogany finish, now... **\$19.75** In Maple Finish, **\$22.50**

### Simmons Bed

Graceline Tubing Steel Bed in attractive walnut grained-effect finish has panel with floral decoration. In full or twin size, offered in the **\$18.75** sale at only...

### Poster Beds

Very sturdily made Beds with well-proportioned posts; beautiful mahogany or walnut veneers. Full or twin size. Sale-priced only **\$19.75** Maple Poster Bed, **\$23.50**

### Feather Pillows

The popular white goose feathers are filling for these 21x27-inch Pillows, covered in attractive tick. Pillows weigh 5 pounds the pair, they are exceptional values now. Pair, priced at **\$8.50**

### 50-Lb. Mattress

Well made and serviceable, this Mattress filled with all-layer felt and covered in choice of several attractive tickings. Four rows of stitching at sides, full or twin size. Special... **\$16.75** (Seventh Floor.)

## Annual Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

Tom Sawyer  
Sailor Boy  
and Others

**\$1.99**

Values of  
Compelling  
Interest

There are more than two hundred different styles and colors included in this extraordinary sale, comprised of such desirable models as flapper, button-on midgy, regulation, knickers, novelty, and many others. This is the outstanding event of its kind in our sales calendar, so take full advantage of the opportunity to purchase a liberal supply at savings. Sizes are from 2 to 10 years. The materials include:

Imported Silk Pongee English Broadcloth  
Irish Poplin Linen Linen Crashes  
Imported Belgian Linens Covert Cloth

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor and Square 20.)





Capital Police Accused of Graft.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A letter charging that malcons were being operated openly in Wash-

ington under police protection was read in the House yesterday by Representative Blanton (Dem.) Texas. Blanton, in a speech dealing with police conditions in the city, read the letter from a person

whose identity was not disclosed. The letter listed half a dozen addresses at which it said liquor was sold openly. For the privilege, the letter said, daily payments were made to the police.

## WHAT TWO ARMY FLYERS SAW WHEN 39,000 FEET IN AIR

Below Appeared to Be Billows of Ice Crystals Resembling the Formations of Cave.

By the Associated Press.  
DAYTON, O., Feb. 12.—Two Army flyers in an old Army plane reached an unofficial altitude of 39,000 feet from Wright Field yesterday, and brought down with them an account of a condition above the clouds which meteorologists long have suspected but never have been able to prove.  
The flyers, Lieut. Johnson and Capt. A. W. Stevens, pilot and photographer, were forced down at Norton Field, Columbus, by a shortage of fuel.  
The instruments attached to the plane indicated they had reached an altitude exceeding the record of 38,429.5 feet held by Lieut. C. C. Campion of the United States Navy. No record was claimed because rules of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale prescribe that the plane land at the field from which it left the earth.  
The two pilots attributed their failure to establish a record for a two-man plane on another phenomenon of the air—excessive visibility.  
"The ordinary horizon line when flying is between seven and eight thousand feet," they explained. "After we got above the clouds of ice we couldn't see the ground and the horizon line above must have been at least 50,000 feet—and we didn't know where we were."

Temperature 76 Below Zero.  
After they had reached the pinnacle of their flight, Johnson and Stevens were flying in a temperature of 76 degrees below zero. They looked below and saw what appeared to be billows of ice crystals, hung in midair and resembling the formations of a cave.  
The aviators described the spectacle as a dazzling sight, with the light rays broken by the fragile crystals into all the colors of the spectrum. In order to verify this seeming mirage of the heavens they dipped again and again into the crystals, and Lieut. Johnson removed a glove and stuck his bare hand from the cockpit. It was pierced as though by a thousand needles. Not satisfied, Capt. Stevens exposed part of his face, and today he bore an ice blister on one cheek.

Capt. Stevens made several pictures on the flight but the results are in doubt. Exhaust from the engine fouled the lens several times, and a thick blanket of snow which covered the territory over which they flew made his photographs of little value in studying the earth from the great height.  
The aviators plan another flight as soon as two important changes are made in their plane and equipment. Exhaust pipes from the engine will be extended along the fuselage to carry the fumes beyond the cockpit. The other is development of electrically heated goggles which served until the lowest temperature was reached, when they became foggy.

The goggles functioned at a temperature of 60 degrees below zero. More coils are to be added to provide greater heat.  
The pilots took off at 2:25 p. m. yesterday from Wright Field. They landed late in the afternoon at Columbus.

Encounter Bad Storm.  
The same machine was used by Lieut. John McReady, Lieut. James Doolittle and Capt. Street in altitude flights. It has a 400-horsepower Liberty motor with special supercharger. The cockpit is padded against the cold. Liquid oxygen vaporizing into their faces was used for breathing past an altitude of 30,000 feet. The men also were equipped with electrically heated gloves.  
A bad storm was encountered at 37,000 feet, the army pilots said. After learning they were off their flight course when their fuel became low they descended at Columbus, where they refueled and flew back to Dayton.  
Lieut. Johnson came here from Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., especially for the flight. Capt. Stevens was the official photographer for the Hamilton Rice South American Institute.

### NEW SUGAR DEVELOPED; IT IS NUISANCE SO FAR

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A new sugar enjoying the scientific name of difructose anhydride has been discovered by research men at the Bureau of Standards, but its status for the moment is that of a positive nuisance.  
The substance was developed by the treatment of a starchlike matter found in dahlias, artichokes and several other plants. For some years the bureau workers have been seeking to make available from this material quantities of levulose, which is a substance much sweeter than ordinary cane sugar.  
Some difficulties in producing levulose caused inquiry to be directed into the chemical reactions which were being brought about and it was discovered that the new substance, difructose anhydride, was appearing in the process in very annoying fashion, and halting the presentation of the levulose. Having detected the new compound, the bureau workers are now chiefly interested in trying to prevent its formation and eliminating it from their levulose output.

THURSDAY  
9 A. M.

# Kline's

606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street.

THURSDAY  
9 A. M.

## HALF PRICE LINGERIE SALE



Here is an irresistible opportunity for brides-to-be... and those who would secure a full supply of lovely lingerie to really save! Slip, Gown, Petticoat, Dance Sets! Step-Ins! Bloomers! All are offered at this very important saving.



The pieces are exquisitely fashioned of heavy crepe de chine, Georgette or satin... in the most glorious boudoirs... an... white! There are... chain, tailors' pieces... and others... afoan with delicate lace... and pasted ribbon... Every piece... most unusual value!



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THURSDAY—Special Selling for One Day of

## SPRING DRESSES

# \$14.95

New Dresses Have Just Arrived for This Special Presentation!

The Newest Prints  
The Newest Ensembles  
The Newest Flat Crepes  
Newest Navy Georgettes  
The Newest High Shades

The Newest Junior Styles  
Newest Misses' Models  
Newest Women's Models  
Styles for Larger Women  
New Styles in Half Sizes

New Frocks—new in styling—new in fabric—and new in color! All the frocks in this selection have the definite stamp of Spring, 1929. Of especial style importance are the new jacket or long coat ensembles—the vivacious prints—long scarf treatments—co-ed frocks that feature the high waistline—large collars and capes or the new godet tiered skirts. All are featured in this special selling.

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## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

HOURS OF BUSINESS: DAILY 9:00 TO 5:30—SATURDAY 9:00 TO 6:00 OLIVE AND LOCUST, FROM NINTH TO TENTH

### Eight Patterns in \*Dinner Sets

100 Pieces Serving 12 Persons

Reg. \$47.50 to \$49.50 **\$41.65**

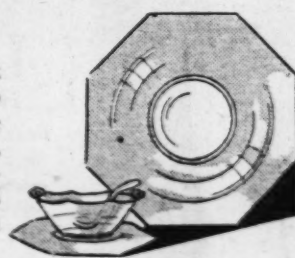
BEAUTIFUL clear china, imported from some of the best-known European makers of fine tableware, are specially priced for the February Sale. The eight sets offered at this price are of new shapes and decorations, some with ivory bands, some with colorful floral clusters, and all are finished with mat gold on edges and handles.

Other Dinner Sets, \$22.45 to \$175.00

### 1000 Pieces of \*New Rose Glassware

Special, Each **79c**

CLEAR, lead-blown flint glass that is hard to chip or nick is offered here in a variety of attractive, useful pieces. The eight-sided, star-like shape is new and lovely, giving a novel effect.



#### Selection Includes

Candlesticks, pair  
Flower Bowls  
Ice Tubs  
10-In. Nappies  
Cheese and Crackers  
Nutmeg Trays  
10-In. Trays  
7 1/2-In. Compots  
Handled Sandwich Trays  
Bonbons, Olive Dishes and Small Nappies, 25c  
China and Glass Shops—Fourth Floor.

### A Sale of New Standard Royal

## Vacuum Cleaners

Complete with Attachments

Special

**\$39.50**

WE have a limited quantity of these high-grade Cleaners, just received from the factory, which we offer at this very special price.

Sold on the Club Plan  
**\$2 Down**



Electric Shop—Downstairs

### Our Entire Stock of 1928 Model

## Refrigerators

Offered at **25% Discount**

ALL the remaining 1928 Refrigerators—and quantity is limited—are offered at this tremendous reduction in order to clear space for new stock. Order immediately—convenient terms of purchase may be arranged. Delivery now.

**\$33.50**  
Refrigerator  
Hardwood case, 3-door model; 50-lb. ice capacity. Special.  
**\$23.95**

**\$62 Herrick**  
Refrigerator  
Oak case; 3-door model; 130-lb. ice capacity. Quality throughout. Special.  
**\$46.50**

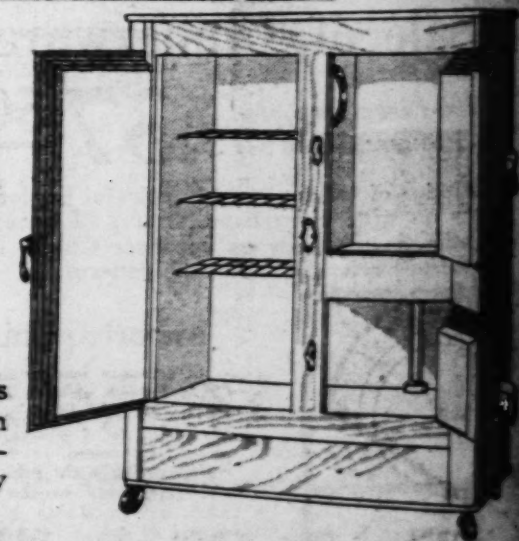
**\$39.50**  
Refrigerator  
Hardwood case; 3 doors; 75-lb. ice capacity. Special.  
**\$29.50**

**\$130 Herrick**  
Refrigerator  
Oak case; 3 doors; 115-lb. ice capacity. Porcelain lining. Priced now.  
**\$97.50**

**\$49.50**  
Refrigerator  
"Ice King" make porcelain lined Refrigerator with 50-lb. ice capacity, 3-door style.  
**\$37.00**

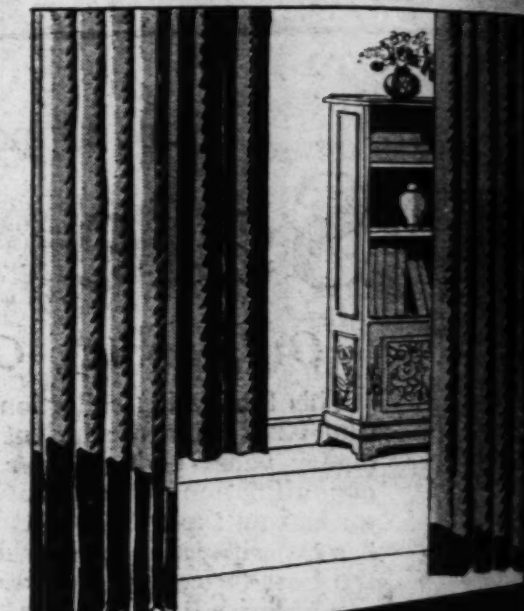
**\$79.50**  
Refrigerator  
"Ice King" porcelain lined, 100-lb. ice capacity; 3-door model. Very special.  
**\$59.50**

**\$99.50 Herrick**  
Refrigerator  
Oak case; 3-door model; 115-lb. ice capacity. Porcelain lined; only  
**\$74.50**



Housewares Shop—Downstairs.

\*If Inconvenient to Visit the Store During These Events, Just Telephone CHestnut 7500—The Shopper's Aid Bureau Will Fill Your Order Promptly and Satisfactorily.



## Velour Portieres

In the February Sale of  
Curtains and DraperiesSpecial, **\$11.65**  
Pair...

AN excellent quality of lustrous velour, made double-faced in one or two color combinations that will match adjoining rooms. French edges; 16 colors. 26 inches by 2 1/2 yards. Same, size 52 inches by 2 1/2 yards. **\$21.75**

Other Sizes Are Priced in Proportion

Velour by the yard to match portieres, 54 inches wide, special, the yard, **\$1.75**

### Criss-Cross Curtains

In Modernistic Style  
Special, **\$5.45**  
Pair

Extra fine quality of marquisette with large coin dots of rayon in rose, blue, green, orchid or gold. Finished with extra wide ruffles on sides and bottom and across top. Headed, ready to hang.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Kirsch Extension Rods

Single, Special, 10c  
Double, Special, 30c  
Triple, Special, 50c

These Rods make it very easy to hang your curtains with side curtains, over draperies and valances in any of the styles now used for home decoration. Each rod has its own brackets in durable brass finish.

### \*Dix-Make Uniforms

...Found Only at  
Vandervoort's for**\$1.95**

MODELS for maids and nurses—neatly tailored and obtainable in black, gray, white, or the new high shades so preferred in many homes.

Uniform Shop—Third Floor.



Mrs. Jane Reed Dwight died yesterday at her home, 1120 E. 11th St. She was 60 years old. Mrs. Dwight was the daughter of...

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THIS WEEK ONLY—  
SINGLE-VISION GLASSES  
Examination, **\$7.00**  
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Mrs. Jane Reed Dwight Dies.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jane Reed Dwight, wife of Col. Arthur S. Dwight, died yesterday of pneumonia at her Great Neck, L. I. home. She was 69 years old. Mrs. Dwight was the daughter of

Samuel B. Reed of Joliet, Ill., who was chief engineer in the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad. In the World War she was prominent among women workers for the Y. M. C. A. at the American front. She received the Croix de Guerre for bravery, besides several other citations.

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**BABETTE**

A "Frenchy Tie" by "Beverly"—  
Leads the Way for Spring

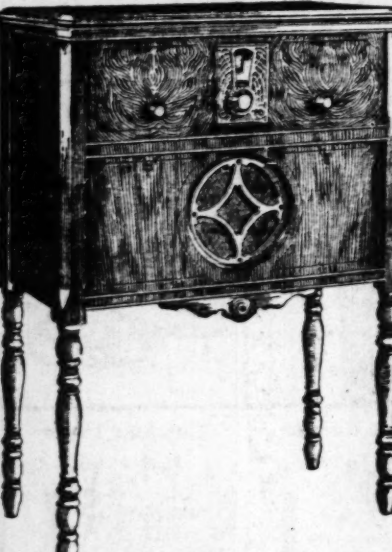
**\$6.50**

CHAMPAGNE KID—RED  
KID—BLUE KID—PATENT

The new, modern spirit of youthfulness is expressed in this saucy Spring Slipper that ties so "chicly" on the instep.

—SHOES—Beverly—HOSE—

This beautiful all-electric Philco in a beautiful cabinet for only \$157.



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**RADIO**  
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Into Your Home

PHILCO ATWATER KENT  
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HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY  
1120 to 1130 OLIVE ST.

## WIDOW CHARGES FRAUD IN \$100,000 SALE OF STOCK

Witness Asserts He Misrepresented Facts to Mrs. E. J. Freier Who Sold Out to Rolla Lawry.

When E. D. Frier invented a compound to remove superfluous hair, he incorporated the Hannibal Pharmaceutical Co. to manufacture and market the product, which he called Neet, and took his second cousin, Rolla Lawry, into the business. The enterprise prospered. Frier and Lawry drew salaries of \$650 weekly, in addition to their stock dividends.

Then, in 1928, eight years after the incorporation, Frier died. Soon afterward Lawry bought out the interest of Mrs. Freier, and that of her father, on the basis of an incorporation for \$100,000. Shortly thereafter, as sole owner, he increased the capitalization of the company to \$1,000,000.

These were the facts brought out today in the suits of Mrs. Freier, and her father, W. H. Ely, against Lawry, in Circuit Judge Sale's court. The plaintiffs charge that Lawry directed a conspiracy by which they were induced to sell their stock to him for much less than its value, and that his agents told Mrs. Freier the company was losing money, when as a matter of fact, its earnings were large.

Testifies to Misrepresentation.

One of the men who represented Lawry in the deal was William Stofft, a stock salesman, who testified in the suits today. Stofft said he told Mrs. Freier he represented an Eastern pharmaceutical concern, and warned her that if she did not sell, his company would put the manufacturers of Neet out of business. He told her also, he said, that the company was not making money.

At this point Judge Sale interrupted the testimony to ask: "Do you think it was all right to go out and tell lies to this woman?" "No," the witness replied, "but I was trying to buy her stock."

"Is it considered proper for a broker to make such misrepresentations, to tell such falsehoods?" the court queried.

"It is not customary, but this was not a straight brokerage deal," Stofft, Denton McMillan Crutcher, another stock salesman, and a third man, were to have received \$15,000 for the deal, but were not paid, because Lawry himself consummated the negotiations. He paid Mrs. Freier \$100,000 for 45 shares of stock, and gave her father \$4,000 for 20 shares.

The defense contention is that the profits of the business increased through the energy of Lawry, and that Frier "merely opened the mail and then went to the ball game."

Mrs. Freier on Stand.

Mrs. Freier, called to the stand, asserted she would not have sold her holdings if she had not thought the company was in a failing condition. She said she considered her stock worth at least \$500,000, and her father's worth a proportionate sum.

She recounted that just after her husband's death, she had been elected vice president of the firm, and heard read several resolutions extolling the virtues and business ability of the inventor of Neet. The resolutions were still fresh in her mind, she said, when Lawry's agents first told her of the "failing" condition of the company and the threat of the "Eastern concern."

PLANES TO AID FIGHT ON FLU

Canadian Craft to Carry Medicine to Pickle Lake Indians.

By the Associated Press.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—Maj. J. O. Leach, in charge of the Provincial Air Force school at Sioux Lookout, Man., has been instructed to supply as many planes as are needed to transport medical supplies to fight the influenza epidemic among the Pickle Lake Indians.

Dr. G. L. Bell, Sioux Lookout physician, who has been through the stricken area, said the epidemic had spread throughout the territory and that a number of prospectors had been attacked by the disease. The Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa assumed responsibility for damage to planes used in the relief work.

GANNA WALSKA SINGS AGAIN

Applauded at Her New York Concert Debut in Carnegie Hall.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mme. Ganna Walska, whose appearances in concert and grand opera have occasioned wide comment in Europe and America, made her New York concert debut in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon.

A large and friendly audience greeted the singer, who is the wife of Harold McCormick of Chicago and whose voice many critics have pronounced unequal to the demands of concert and operatic roles. She was roundly applauded at various points in the program.

Audubons for Norbeck Bird Bill.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, called at the White House today with Senator Norbeck (Rep., South Dakota), to urge that President Coolidge approve the Norbeck migratory bird refuge bill, now pending before him.

## SKULL AND LEGS FRACTURED WHEN BOY, 12, IS HIT BY AUTO

Alex Molecki in Mullaphy Hospital After Accident at Cass Near Eleventh.

Alex Molecki, 12 years old, 519 O'Fallon street, suffered fractures of the skull and both legs at 6:30 p. m. yesterday when struck by an

automobile driven by Jacob Tenser, 18, of 1437A Montclair avenue, while crossing Cass avenue near Eleventh street.

Molecki is the son of Thomas Molecki. He is in a serious condition at Mullaphy Hospital.

Good in trains leaving St. Louis 5 p. m. and 10 p. m. February 15, and all trains February 16.

15-DAY RETURN LIMIT

Good in Sleeping Cars, Parlor Cars and Coaches. Children half fare. Baggage checked.

Through Sleeping Car in 5:00 p. m. train.

City Ticket Office, 320 N. Broadway phone Main 4284; Union Station, phone Garfield 6800.

**BIG FOUR ROUTE**

Cable Service to Canaries. The Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. announces that beginning Friday overnight cable letters will be admitted to the Canary Islands at the rate of 15 cents a word, with a 20-word minimum.

**Valentine Candies**

Bright, Cheerful Red Heart-Shaped Boxes

Fancy Satin Hearts

Neatly packed with fruit creams, nut pieces—chewy centers in milk and vanilla chocolate.

Packed with fruits—nuts—fruit creams and French glace. Fruit, milk and vanilla chocolate assortment.

1/2-lb. Net ... 50c  
1-lb. Net ... 95c  
2-lb. Net ... \$1.50  
3-lb. Net ... \$1.95

1/2-lb. Net ... \$1.15  
1-lb. Net ... \$1.85  
2-lb. Net ... \$2.50  
3-lb. Net ... \$3.25  
Others Up to \$5.50

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## STOUT WOMEN

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Best Value in St. Louis! **DRESS CLEARANCE** All New Winter Styles!

**\$5**

\$10.00 Dresses  
\$12.95 Dresses  
\$15.00 Dresses  
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Jerseys, Satins, Flat Crepes and Rayon Tweeds. A splendid assortment of late Winter Dresses in colors and black. They must go to make room for Spring merchandise being received daily.

Every Size—But Not in Every Style!

**Lane Bryant Basement**  
SIXTH AND LOCUST

Phone Orders Taken From 7 to 9 O'Clock To-Night

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610 to 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

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**12,000 Pairs of All Perfect-Full Fashioned Silk Top Chiffons**

This "Boosting February" Hosiery Sale Sets a New Record for Supreme Hosiery Values

St. Louisans Have Rarely Witnessed the Equal of This Remarkable Hosiery Selling Event

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Buy them by the dozen for such values are not likely to be duplicated for many months—

Newest Springtime Shades! All Sizes from 8 to 10!

This gigantic purchase and sale speaks for itself—we can only urgently request that you avail yourself of at least a dozen pairs at this record low price, for such a bargain opportunity is, indeed, a rare occurrence.

LISLE REINFORCED FOR EXTRA WEAR

(Hosiery Section—Main Floor.)



**CHARGES HIS EMPLOYER  
LED HUSBAND TO DESERT HER**  
Woman claims \$75,000 from C. P. Whitehead whom dancer recently sued for \$250,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Charging that Conkey P. Whitehead, Atlanta sportsman, had led astray her husband, his secretary, Samuel L. Jones, Mrs. Ruby S. Jones has filed suit in Fulton Supreme Court

for \$75,000 damages. She alleges that Whitehead encouraged her husband to drink and associate with other women and ultimately caused him to abandon her in October, 1923. Mrs. Jones has a suit for divorce pending.

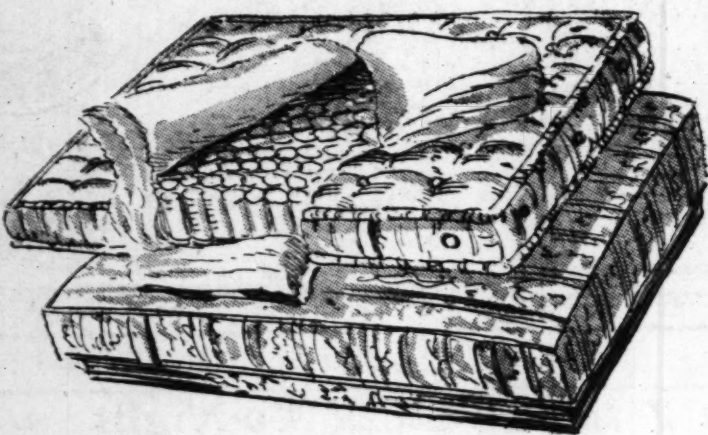
Whitehead is defendant also in a \$205,000 suit for damages recently filed by Frances Porter, a dancer, for breach of promise. Whitehead charged at Havana that she struck him with a slipper heel and

stuck him with pins aboard his yacht "The Malvern," then at anchor at the Cuban port.

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## Lammerf's

### 2 Outstanding Bedding Specials



#### Fine Quality Box Spring

Twin or Full Size.....\$25.00  
72 coils, hand tied, felt top. Made to fit your bed. Covered in Art or ACA tick.

#### Good Grade Felt Innerspring Mattress

Twin or Full Size.....\$25.00  
Art or ACA tick, individual pocket spring construction.

Our **FEBRUARY SALE** Offers  
Savings of 10% to 40%

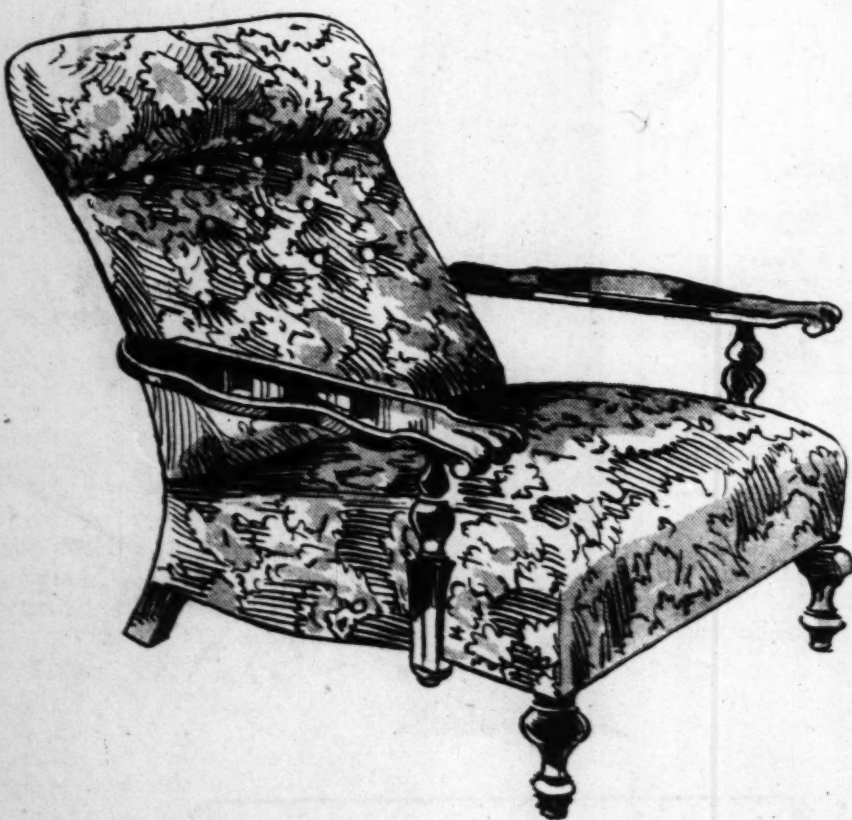
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### These Extremely Comfortable Sleepy-Hollow LOUNGING CHAIRS

SPECIAL **\$32.50**  
AT.....

Choice of Covers

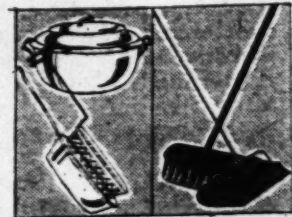


WE illustrate a Sleepy-Hollow Chair that embodies the same of comfort and lounging ease. The deep pitch of the seat, the sloping angle of the back and wide arms all contribute to your restfulness. The arms are solid walnut. You have a choice in covers of Jacquard velour or figured tapestry. You can pay more for a chair but you cannot obtain more real comfort than this chair affords. Priced very special.

No Phone Orders Can Be Accepted.  
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RUGS FURNITURE 511-519  
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**Basket and Pins**  
\$1.50 Value  
Large split wood clothes baskets with handles and six dozen clothes pins. Very special.....



**Fryer and  
Casserole**  
\$1.50 Value  
**\$1**

This is a round aluminum covered casserole, and aluminum fryer with basket.

**Dust Pan  
Brush**  
\$1.45 Value  
**\$1**

Long-handled Dust Pan. Enamelled in colors, with long-handled brush to match.

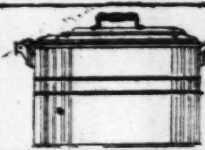
**Mop Wringer**  
Fits on most any size bucket. Wrings mop without soiling hands. Special Dollar Day.....  
**\$1**



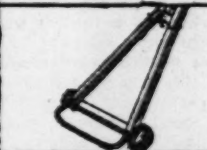
**Fern Stand**  
\$1.50 Value  
22x27 in. size. Of wood, enameled orange or green. Black stenciled design.  
**\$1**



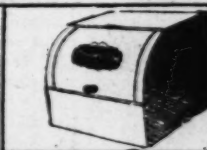
**3 Skillets**  
\$1.50 Value  
3, 4 and 7 in. size. Of polished cast iron. Well constructed so they will not crack or warp.  
**\$1**



**Wash Boilers**  
\$1.79 Value  
Copper bottom boilers. No. 8. 11x11 in. size. With stationary wood side handles. Special.....  
**\$1**



**Household Truck**  
\$1.95 Value  
Makes heavy work easy for the housewife. For moving gas, bags, cans, etc. in the home.  
**\$1**



**Bread Boxes**  
Specially Priced  
Also Cake Boxes in this lot. Roll top and sliding doors. Bread and cake kinds. 25-lb. size. For bright colors.  
**\$1**



**Cleaning Combination**  
\$1.50 Value  
5-lb. size well known "Rex" waterless soap for cleaning woodwork, and floors. For Dollar Day.....  
**\$1**



**Salad Set**  
Specially Priced  
The set consists of 9-inch handled glass bowl and 12-cm. handled plate. Flow glass colored glass.  
**\$1**



**Curtain Stretcher**  
\$1.39 Value  
Made of clear lumber. With stationary, roll proof pin. Adjustable. At the special price of  
**\$1**



**3-Pc. Console Set**  
Specially Priced  
12-in. fluted edge bowl with two matching candlesticks of diamond cut glass. Rose or green.  
**\$1**



**Pyrex Casserole**  
\$1.50 Value  
This is a genuine Pyrex glass casserole with cover. Specially priced.  
**\$1**



**6-Pc. Bowl Set**  
Specially Priced  
2 1/2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in. size. Imported from France. Decorated with beautiful floral designs.  
**\$1**



**Sweetmeat Dishes**  
\$1.50 Value  
Also candy dishes. Of rose or green glass. Divided into 3 compartments. Gold trimmed hand decorated cover.  
**\$1**



**Dish Drain, Mop and Chipso**  
\$1.40 value  
White enameled. Dish Drain, Mop and box of Chipso. Complete outfit.  
**\$1**



**Fan Shape Vase**  
\$1.50 Value  
Modernized design. Made of rose or green glass. Hand decorated. Trimmed in gold. Shaped like a fan.  
**\$1**



**Ventilators**  
2 for \$1.39 Value  
8x30 inch size, adjustable metal frame, covered with close mesh cloth. Special for Dollar Day.  
**\$1**



**Covered Tray**  
\$1.50 Value  
Large covered cake tray. Enameled in colors with decorative design. With tray bottom.  
**\$1**



**5-Ft. Step Ladder**  
\$1.50 Value  
This Stepladder is well rod and braced under each step. Has pull shelf. Very specially priced.  
**\$1**



**Bread Board and Knife**  
\$1.50 Value  
Round shape, hand decorated. Board and Bread Knife. Specially priced for Dollar Day.  
**\$1**



**Roofing Paper**  
\$1.39 Value  
108 sq. ft. of sun and weather proof roofing paper. Complete with nails and cement.  
**\$1**



**Electric Stove**  
\$1.75 Value  
Bright nickel finished stove with cord and plug. Guaranteed for 1 year. Special at.....  
**\$1**



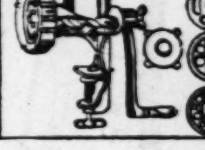
**Mop and Broom**  
\$1.50 Value  
Long handled Wall Mop in colored yarn and one sided varnished handle. Broom. Special.....  
**\$1**



**Ventilators, 3 for**  
Specially Priced  
All metal window adjuster. 7 1/2 in. wide. Extends from 19 to 27 in. Admits air, keeps out dirt.  
**\$1**



**Waste Baskets**  
3 for \$1.50 Value  
Large size, all-metal enameled Waste Baskets. In colors with attractive design. 12 in. tall.  
**\$1**



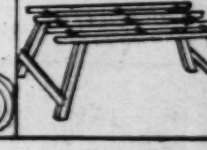
**Food Chopper**  
\$1.50 Value  
No. 5 family size. For grinding up meat and vegetables. Extra cutting blades. Special.  
**\$1**



**Dish Washer**  
\$1.99 Value  
Heavy rust proof, wire dish drains with brush and aluminum handled soap holder and spray.  
**\$1**



**Prop and Line For Clothes**  
\$1.50 Value  
Set consists of four 8-foot clothes props and 50 feet of good grade clothes line. 3/4 in. for 1 lb. for 1 lb.  
**\$1**



**Tub Bench**  
\$1.49 Value  
A folding Tub Bench of clear lumber. Two tube size. Light and easy to handle.  
**\$1**



**Plate Glass Mirror**  
Specially Priced  
18x10 inch size with fancy clipped edges. Cut design at top. Complete with hanging cord.  
**\$1**



**Kitchen Scales**  
\$1.45 Value  
These Scales weigh food stuffs up to 24 pounds. Enameled in bright colors and very attractive.  
**\$1**



**18-In. Roaster**  
\$1.99 Value  
Oval shape, blue enameled. Roaster with self-basting cover. The correct size for the average family.  
**\$1**



**Vegetable Bins**  
\$1.25 Value  
15x18x21 in. size. Made of metal, enameled in colors. Has three compartments for vegetables.  
**\$1**



**Galage Can**  
Specially Priced  
Nine-gallon, heavy corrugated and galvanized. Has handle and lock on cover.  
**\$1**



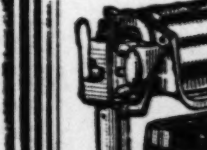
**Rubbish Burner**  
\$1.50 Value  
Made of heavy electrical self-basting cast iron lid for frying. Cooks the chicken slowly and tenderly.  
**\$1**



**Chicken Fryer**  
\$1.50 Value  
No. 8 cast iron skillet with self-basting iron lid for frying. Cooks the chicken slowly and tenderly.  
**\$1**



**Coffee Table**  
\$1.49 Value  
Modernized style with wrought iron legs. Laminated in two-tone combinations. Very attractive.  
**\$1**



## Thursday We Offer 50 Floor Samples

### MAYTAG WASHERS

Model 80 Genuine All-Electric Maytags. Guaranteed by the Factory for One Year... Substantial Savings

A real buying opportunity... an event anticipated by thrifty women. Each Washer guaranteed against faulty workmanship and material for one year. Nationally known as the finest electric Washer on the market... easy to operate... simple in construction. You have the added advantage of buying on convenient deferred payments.

Only 50 Machines in the Lot  
On Sale Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock  
Maytag Washers that we have used as floor samples and reconditioned machines are included. Each as good as new and carries the factory guarantee for one year.

**\$129.50**

**PAY \$10 CASH**  
And the Balance Weekly or Monthly... Small Carrying Charge

(Nugents—Fourth Floor.)

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We Invite You to Open a Charge Account

# • NUGENTS •

"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

Why!

You Should Buy a Fur Coat Now at Nugents

was told in detail yesterday. The same argument holds good for Thursday. We are conducting a remarkable selling of Fur Coats at prices that will induce you to make an investment now. Investigate these exceptional Fur Coat values. On sale Thursday.

Fur Department, Second Floor.



## The Outstanding Shirt Event of the Spring Season

The quality... the styles... the shirtings and the price acclaim this a real Shirt-buying opportunity. The savings are so pronounced that men who wear this type of Shirts should anticipate Spring and Summer needs.

Included Are These Renowned Makes:  
*Charing Cross Fine Shirts...*  
*Bartley Super-Fabric Shirts...*  
*Albright Class-ay Fast-Color Shirts*

You will find Shirts with long pointed collars, neckband and collar-attached, also collar-to-match styles and hand-laundered collar-attached styles. Neatly made—novelty striped light and dark colors and plain color shades. Plenty of lustrous white broadcloth Shirts in this sale.



# \$1.55

Every man needs new Shirts now... and this is the opportune time to fill your needs. A tremendous selection awaits you.

Rayon Filled Broadcloth Shirts  
 Galy & Lord's Fiber Shirts  
 Woven Batiste Madras Shirts  
 Woven Jacquard Madras Shirts  
 Dimity and Printed Broadcloth Shirts  
 White and White Effect Styles  
 2x1 Plain White Broadcloth Shirts  
 —All at \$1.55 Each.

All Sizes  
 14 to 17  
 In This Sale

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

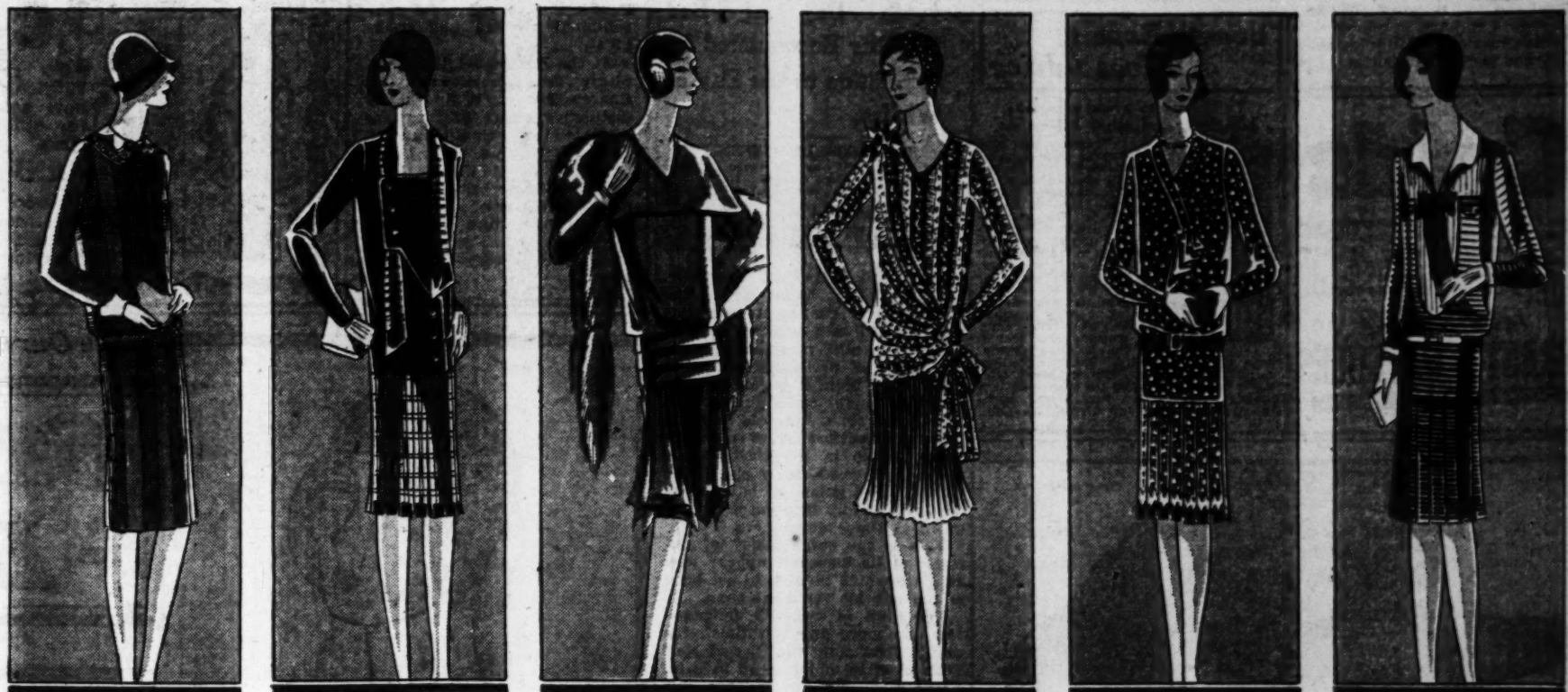
## Last Call for OVERCOATS

Choice of the Entire House Regardless of Former Price—Every Overcoat Must Go

# Choice \$25

Men! Thursday is your day. Come and take your choice of any Overcoat on any rack, or in any case... it's yours for \$25. If you are wise you will select several, because the styles and the qualities are right, and remember!... your choice is unrestricted. You will find desirable colors, blues, grays, tans, browns, mixtures... in raglan, box, Chesterfield and tube styles.

Pay \$5 Down and the Balance on the Ten Payment Plan. Come Early for Best Selection. Be Your Own Salesman—Pick the Best—None Restricted!  
 Nugents Men's Clothing Department, Third Floor



## A Sale of 1000 New SILK DRESSES

THE PREMIER EVENT for Spring 1929 will begin Thursday morning. A thousand new beautiful Spring Dresses fashioned of fine silk materials in styles that are authentic and accepted will be offered at a price that is remarkably low, considering the high quality and character of these garments.

Sale on Second Floor

It is your privilege to make selection from a large variety of beautiful styles, six of which are here illustrated. You may be assured of finding the type and style of garment that meets with your requirements... Colors and fabrics most becoming to you in the size you desire and secure a value which you will immediately recognize as unusual.

# \$10

Over 50 New Styles

These are not the usual \$10 Dresses—that will be evident to you the moment you see them. You will recognize the exceptional quality of the material and appreciate the careful manner in which these garments have been made. The silks of which these Dresses have been developed comprise the most desired weaves for Spring 1929 and include:

New Prints... Georgettes and Flat Crepes in a complete variety of the desired Spring shades including navy... for all occasions, for street wear... business wear... afternoon functions... combinations of prints. More than fifty different styles.

A Complete Range of Sizes—Misses' 14 to 20; Women's 36 to 44; Stouts 46 to 50—in Suitable Models

Nugents—Second Floor

## Thursday's Outstanding Feature in the 1929 SILK EXPOSITION Printed Silks

# \$2.69

Very beautiful collection of Printed Crepes for street, sports and ensemble frock in the colorful modernistic and floral designs. 39 inches wide.

## Coating Silks

# \$2.98

Offering beautiful rich high-lustered wool-back Satin and faille Satin in black only. Desirable and smart for the new Spring coat. 39 inches wide.

The Silk Center of St. Louis, Main Floor, South.

## A Most Unusual Event Offering SPRING MILLINERY

New Styles, Combined With the Presentation of a Novelty Hatbox With Each Purchase



See the Window Display

# \$5

An especially purchased group of smart Hats are featured for Thursday's selling. You will find crochets, viscas, felts and straws in styles for matrons and misses. The event offering a beautiful colored hatbox with each purchase will continue for three days and we urge you to make your selection Thursday. (Nugents—Second Floor)



## Tremendous Three-Day Sale in BARGAIN BASEMENT

Which Begins Tomorrow, Thursday

# 100,000 SIX-PAGE CIRCULARS

THOUSANDS of dollars' worth of specially purchased merchandise have been gathered together by the Basement buyers in an effort to offer three days of unusual value-giving. They have succeeded in their painstaking effort and thrifty shoppers have convincing proof of the value-giving power of this great Subway Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Come Thursday Expecting Unusual Values.  
 Extra Copies of the Six-Page Circular Can Be Secured at All Basement Entrances



## 1000 BOYS' PLAY SUITS

Bringing Marvelous Qualities of the Renowned "Busteral" Unusual Economies in This Sale

Because of their slight irregularities in manufacturing, we have been able to purchase, at most unusual savings, 1000 Boys' "Busteral" Play Suits. Their imperfections are almost unnoticeable and do not in any way detract from their appearance or wearing qualities.

Regularly Selling at \$1.25 to \$1.59

# 89c

All Styles and Sizes 1 to 13 Yrs.

Fine quality sulphur-dyed khaki... hickory stripe blue chambray... denim and jean cloth. This sale offers extraordinary opportunity to replenish the kiddies' play suit requirements at worthwhile savings.

Nugents "Boytown"—Third Floor



## He Knows LINENS

We have investigated his statement that he made the greatest purchase in the thirty years of his experience and are announcing

## An Exposition and Sale Handmade Linens

Which will create widespread interest in St. Louis and assure you savings from 33 1/3 to 50%. You will find dinner cloths... banquet cloths... scarfs... bridge sets and staple lines at savings. The variety is tremendous and the character of the merchandise exceptional. Privilege is extended to you to make advance selections.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
 Nugents—The Linen Store of St. Louis



Buy on The Morris Plan—Take 16 to 50 Weeks to Pay



## ADVERTISEMENT

PIMPLES GO--SKIN CLEARS  
USING INVISIBLE ZEMO

In a surprisingly short time, such skin troubles as pimples, itching rash and blemishes vanish—the skin clears—when soothing, cooling Zemo is used. And in 20 years this wonderful antiseptic liquid has seldom failed to relieve the most stubborn cases of Eczema. Have invisible, odorless Zemo always on hand to relieve skin irritations instantly. All druggists—35c, 60c and \$1.00. Get a bottle today.

## Colds

Colds right now are dangerous and serious complications may follow. Don't take chances. Go to your drugstore right away and get a 25c or 50c box of the Old Reliable ZERBST'S CAPSULES sold for over 20 years.

Insist on getting  
**ZERBST'S CAPSULES**

After wet feet, guard against  
Sore throat

Listerine kills germs in 15 seconds

WET feet, drafts, changes of temperature, encourage sore throat and colds.

Don't let them become serious. At the first symptom, gargle with Listerine full strength.

Used this way, Listerine is entirely safe, yet it is so powerful that in 15 seconds it kills even the stubborn B. Typhosus (typhoid) germ used by U. S. Government to test the power of antiseptics.

No wonder it succeeds quickly against an ordinary cold and sore throat—which are caused by germs. Use Listerine full strength every day during nasty weather. Write today for our complete free booklet "Personal Hygiene." Address Dept. S-81, Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

Do this and  
escape colds

Cautious colds start when germs are carried to the mouth on food. By using Listerine on the hands before every meal, you attack each germ and leave the risk of cold. Remember this, mothers, when handling baby's food.

## LISTERINE

The Safe Antiseptic

Always  
for a  
HEADACHE

THE nurse never hesitates to give her patient the quick comfort of Bayer Aspirin. She has heard doctors declare it safe. She has seen it relieve so many kinds of suffering, and knows it to be dependable. These perfectly harmless tablets ease an aching head without penalty. Their increasing use year after year is proof that they do help and can't harm. Take them for any headache; to avoid the pain peculiar to women; many have found them a marvelous aid at such times. The proven directions with every package of Bayer Aspirin tell how to treat colds, sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, etc. All druggists.



Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturers of Monacacetin at Salzig, Germany

## ASPIRIN

Beauty Expert  
Gives Advice

Tells how to avoid pimples, blotches, and other blemishes



There is one sure way to stop pimples, blotches and rashes. The moment they appear simply apply pure, cooling liquid D. D. D. and the blemishes will vanish like magic. This is a record of 50 years' success in relieving skin troubles from all sorts of skin irritations, including burning, itching, and the irritated tissues.

Slopes itching instantly. Clear, creases and wrinkles, dries to almost immediately. All drug stores or D. D. D. Lab., Batavia, Illinois.

BYRD SHIP AGAIN  
IS FORCED OUT  
TO SEA BY STORM

Seventh Day of Bad Weather Encountered by Expedition in the Bay of Whales.

BY RUSSELL OWEN.  
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BAY OF WHALES, Antarctic, Feb. 12 (By Wire)—The weather has continued execrable and we still are beating up and down in a stiff northeaster waiting for this period of storm to pass. Last night it began to clear and we thought our troubles were over for a time, but this morning the wind shifted, the sea rose and we were forced to put out again. The position is complicated now by the fact that this long and unusual spell of wind from the East and North has brought a lot of heavy pack ice from the unknown region above us, and so as not to be caught between it and the bay ice and squeezed, we have had to thread our way through the large floes and get entirely outside the bay in open sea.

The conditions we have met in the last week must be unusual for Roald Amundsen's Fram only put out to sea twice during her stay here whereas we have lost track of the number of times we have left the bay ice to avoid being thrown up against it by the sea.

DENIES HE PAID OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR \$1200 FOR PARDON

T. N. Crosswhite Questioned at Impeachment Trial on Son's Release.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 12.—Not satisfied with the testimony of T. N. Crosswhite of Ardmore, the House of Representatives' investigating committee, today sought additional facts on the expenditure of \$1200 he drew from a bank the day after his son, Dewey, was pardoned by Henry S. Johnston, suspended Governor, on trial before a Senate court of impeachment. One of the 11 charges against Johnston is based on the issuance of the pardon.

Questioned by the committee yesterday in an attempt to show the money was used to obtain his son's pardon, Crosswhite said he buried the money in a tin can. He stated he was not willing to produce it "because I was robbed once."

At almost the same time, D. L. Faulk, representative from Marshall County, testified that Crosswhite had offered him \$1200 to obtain the pardon. He said he refused.

Edwin Dabney, Attorney-General, told the court he had advised the chief executive through J. W. Mansell, former pardon and parole officer, that the pardon could be revoked, but that Johnston never instructed him to proceed.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR WOULD AMEND HABITUAL CRIMINAL ACT Says Provision for Life Term for Bootleggers Makes Code Object of Ridicule.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 12.—A plea to save Michigan's criminal code from ridicule by amending the habitual criminal act which makes fourth offense violators of the liquor law subject to life imprisonment was made today by Gov. Fred W. Green.

"The fact that the code makes fourth liquor law violations and fourth violators of many other so-called minor crimes subject to life imprisonment is making it an object of ridicule," the Governor said. "Enough ridicule might tear down the entire structure."

The Governor's plea was made in answer to a statement by the Rev. R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, in which he declared the Governor was "politically short-sighted" in his zeal for amending the liquor provision of the State code. "There is neither political short-sightedness, political expediency nor anything else political involved," the Governor said. "The habitual criminal act should be amended to save the criminal code, which is a powerful crime prevention weapon."

WIDER SPRING AVENUE URGED

Resolutions opposing the proposed traffic road street which would run parallel to and between Grand boulevard and Spring avenue, and recommending the widening an opening of Spring avenue for its entire length, were adopted last night at a meeting of the Spring Boulevard Association at the Fair Grounds Hotel, Spring and Natural Bridge avenue.

The meeting was the third of a series, each held in a different section of Spring avenue. At the previous meetings similar resolutions were adopted.

Accused of Attacking Girl, 12, Leo Lewis, 25 years old, was arrested at Springfield, Mo., yesterday by City Marshal Florence of Richmond Heights and returned to St. Louis County, charged with an attempted attack on a 12-year-old girl. Lewis lives at 7224 Ethel ave., Richmond Heights. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

## ADVERTISEMENT

## Valentine-Giving Is Not Out of Date

This age isn't quite cynical and unsentimental enough to do without Valentines entirely. Today, Valentine presents include everything from an Easy Chair to the more conventional flowers and greetings.

At the Prufrock-Litton Furniture Co., Fourth and St. Charles Sts., you'll find many distinctive pieces of furniture suitable for valentine-giving. Desks, Sewing Cabinets, Cedar Chests, Lounge Chairs, etc., now temptingly priced in their Semi-Annual Sale.

Visit their store today—selections will be sent out in time for Thursday—Valentine Day

**Jackson's**  
513-15 WASHINGTON AV.  
Final Clearance of **COATS!**  
100 remaining Winter Coats now below cost for quick clearance.  
VALUES UP TO \$25!  
All-wool materials. This season's merchandise. Lavishly fur trimmed.

## Style Delite Health Shoes

—are refined, good looking and well made. Here's a smartly styled, dainty walking shoe, offering high-priced features at low cost. You are assured of a perfect fit and no sale.

ONE PRICE  
**\$4.95**  
A PERFECT-FITTING COMBINATION LAST WITH SNUG-FITTING HEEL  
O. C. KELLY'S  
316 N. Sixth St.

In black or brown kid. You'll enjoy wearing this shoe because it requires no breaking in.

See Our Other Announcement on Page 5

STIX, BAER & FULLER  
GRAND-LEADER  
- Downstairs Store -Prints, Flat Crepes  
and Georgettes

1000 Charming New Dresses  
for Spring in This Sale

**\$5.00**

Another unusual Dress Event! NEW...SMART and DECIDEDLY DIFFERENT than those usually offered at \$5. Our Five Dollar Dress Sales have become extremely popular with the women of St. Louis. Fashionable styles for dress, business and school wear. So clever in styling... so excellent in quality, you'll want several. All sizes for misses and women.

Also a lovely assortment of stylish Frocks for women who require large sizes to 48. (Downstairs Store.)

Just seven of the many styles are illustrated.



Sand Purple Aster Brioche  
Wood Lucerne Pandora  
Marron Almond Castilian Red  
Navy and Black (Downstairs Store.)



## ENTIRE STOCK

## Juniors', Girls' &amp; Tots' Coats

**1/2 off**

Every Coat a rare bargain. An unusual opportunity to purchase a new Winter Coat for this season and to wear next season at tremendous savings. Juniors' sizes 12 to 17; girls' sizes 7 to 14 and tots' sizes 2 to 6. Come early for best selection. Reduction will be made at time of purchase. (Downstairs Store.)

## VERY SPECIAL!

1500 Rayon  
Bloomers  
**63c**

Because rayon Bloomers are so popular, this is a very low price for such fine quality. All well made of lustrous rayon, with reinforced gusset; elastic at waist and knee. Choose from flesh, peach, sky, orchid, beige, Nile, coral and white. Sizes 23 to 27. Slight seconds of a well-known brand. (Downstairs Store.)

Dainty New Wash  
Frocks for Spring

Smartly New,  
Faultless in Fit  
and Tailoring.. **95c**

Not for many seasons have wash Frocks been designed with such smartness in style and fabric. The printed fabrics of which they are fashioned reveal many dashing and highly individual patterns. Smart two-piece effects and basques for the miss and woman, and youthful, slenderizing styles for the large woman. Contrasting piping... buttons... pique, novel pockets and sashes are used for trimmings. So smart and clever they can be worn out-of-doors later on. Misses', women's and large sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

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WE have only 5,000 sets left. EDUCATIONAL COURSE. The same price of \$2.95, pay what you want. If you are to get one of these, you must act quickly. The price of \$2.95, fully paid, is now \$2. For when these 5,000 books will be issued in two installments, or \$1.00 for the set.

SAVE  
**\$7.00**

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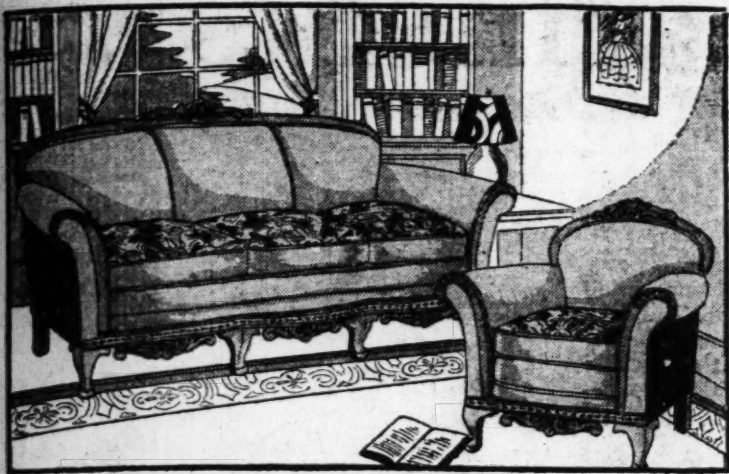
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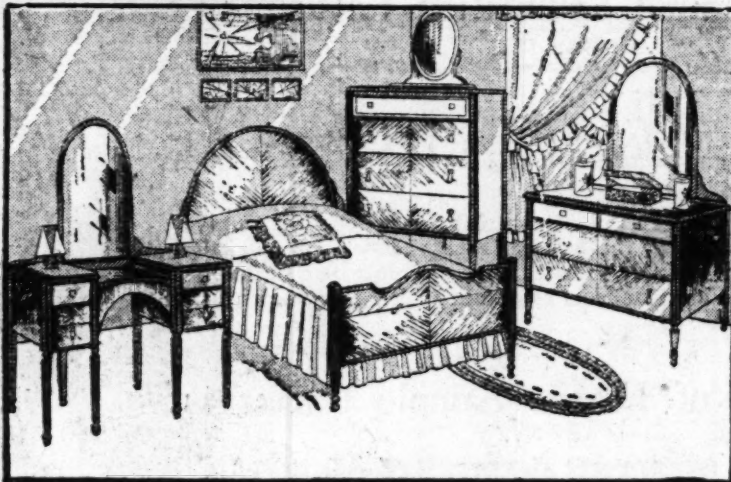
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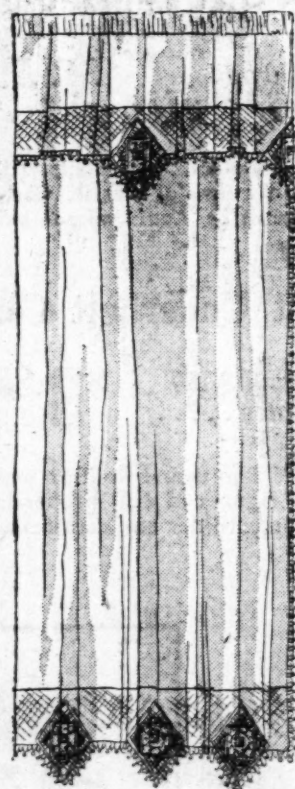
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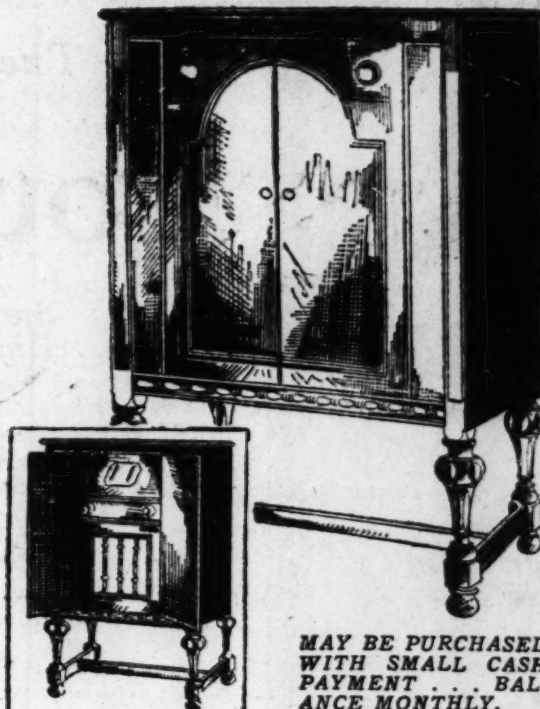
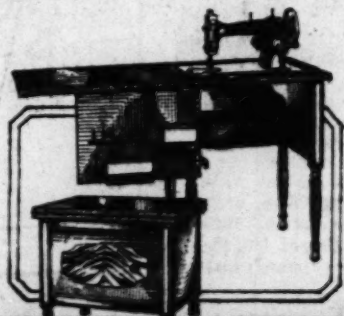
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Radio Section—Eighth Floor

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Seventh Floor

## HOOVER WILL GO BACK TO CAPITAL EARLY NEXT WEEK

He Confers With Advisers  
on Economic Issues Investigated Recently by  
Committee of 30.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13.—President-elect Hoover will return to Washington either next Monday or Tuesday, it was announced today.

Hoover does not intend to reopen a headquarters at Washington, but will remain at his 8 Street home, receiving visitors there. He expects to hold a number of important conferences, including some with Congressional leaders with whom he will discuss the extra session he plans to call for April.

Tentative plans call for his return to Washington directly, without stops, although he has received insistent requests from Jacksonville that he stop for an hour there and ride through the city.

Mrs. Hoover is scheduled to arrive here tonight, and a party of friends who made the voyage to Fort Myers are returning aboard the Yacht Saunterer, which is expected to dock at a point near Long Key. They will make the rest of the trip by automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard of New York and Jeremiah Milbank, owner of the yacht, are accompanying her.

While Hoover had indicated before he left Washington that he expected to return soon after the middle of February, he had not stated this intention publicly, and the announcement today came as somewhat of a surprise.

It was made by Lawrence Richey, assistant to the President-elect.

"Mr. Hoover stated before leaving Washington that he expected to return here about Feb. 15 or 20 in order to complete some work and preparations for the new administration," the announcement said. "He expects to leave Miami the 18th or 19th."

Hoover is completing plans for the trip he will make Friday and Saturday through the Everglades for a survey of the Lake Okeechobee flood district.

Considerable comment was caused by the announcement of the return to Washington, but it was emphasized that Hoover merely is carrying out his original intention. He told friends while in Washington that he expected to be back about two weeks before inauguration.

The next President-elect has his attention today to conferences with members of a committee appointed about a year ago for a study of recent economic trends. He saw two of them this morning, A. W. Shaw of Chicago and Edward Ryer Hunt of the Commerce Department.

He will consult later with two others who are scheduled to arrive tonight, Adolph Miller of the Federal Reserve Board and W. C. Clegg of the American Radiator and Standard Oil Co.

The President-elect has several matters to clear up before his inauguration and will attend to them in Washington. He has seen comparatively few people here, devoting a good deal of time to resting for the arduous duties of the presidency and to writing his inaugural address, which now is nearing completion.

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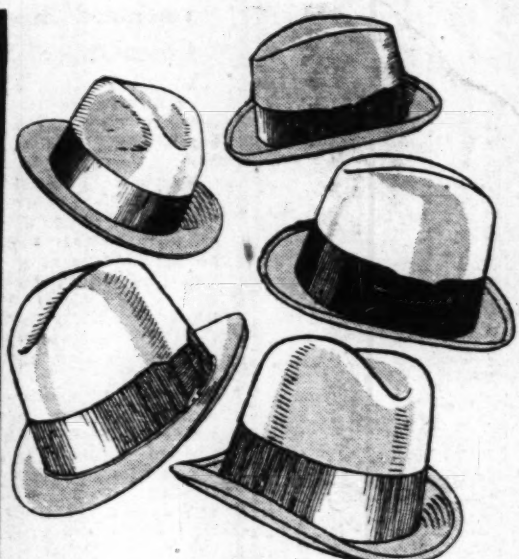


# Famous-Barr Co's February Sales

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The Big Feature Events Detailed on This Page Will Give Men and Women Saving Opportunities on Thursday They Will Long Remember! Newest Style-Right Merchandise!

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS



Beginning Thursday—Our February Sale of

## Sample Spring Hats

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**\$2.85**

From Prominent Eastern Makers!

Here it is! ... The Hat Sale that men like to attend early ... even before going to business! As usual, it brings an exceptional assortment of Hats in the very newest styles and colors, at savings that are evident at a glance! Featured are the wanted snap brims, welt edges and bound edges ... in the new pearl, gray, tan, brown and green.

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Main Floor

## PRINTS....for Spring

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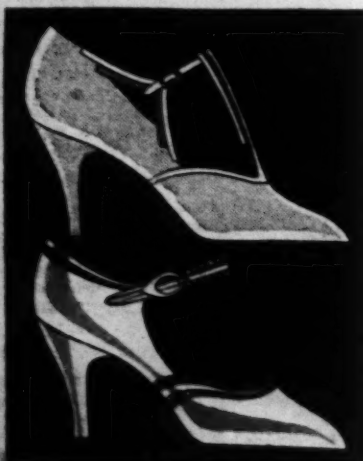
Third Floor

## February Sale of SHOES

Presenting Advance Spring Modes in the Fashionable Leathers and Lovely New Colors

**\$7.65 \$9.85 \$11.45 \$13.85**

In this comprehensive style assortment are the smartest new leathers and the colors essential for the completion of smart costumes ... beige and Lido sand, water-snake ... new sunburn shades in kid ... interesting color combinations ... dull matte kid, patent and bright colors. Styles vary enchantingly ... the sketches giving hint of other charms to be found when you come in Thursday. The values will delight you!



**CORONET** ... Smart T-strap pump in brown or sunburn beige kid or patent, with contrasting trim, \$9.85.

**FAYETTE** ... A center buckle pump in Lido sand kid with python or beige kid with lizard strap, \$11.45.

**ARLINE** ... At right, below. A one-strap with center buckle. Genuine water snake, with a pale cent strap, \$13.85.

**SELMAN** ... Adaptation of Perugia's French design in sunburn beige, Lido sand, red, blue or gray kid and in water-snake calf, \$7.65.



Third Floor

## The Event That Begins Thursday ... February Sale of Foundation Garments

Spring Models of Renowned Makers and High Quality Offered at Extreme Savings

The extensive variety makes the timely savings even more important! Every figure type will find favorite and suitable models for all occasions. Represented are such superior garments as Poirrette Compacts, Rose Marie, Francette and Lily of France ... names that tell you at once the high character of this offering! Correct styling, rich fabrics and extreme savings all combine to make this event one which you will attend eagerly ... and profitably.

### Sample Foundation Garments

Poirrette Compacts—Rose Marie—Francette

**\$11, \$12, \$15 \$8.85**  
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All high grade Foundation Garments designed to give smart lines to the Spring frock and combining girdle and brassiere. Favorites with the most discriminating ... and most unusual to obtain at less than their regular prices.

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**\$10, \$12 and \$15 \$5.55**  
Values .....

All high grade Foundation Duosettes in step-in and side-closing models. Scientifically designed and made of exquisite materials. A splendid saving on this favorite of women who are fastidious.

### Popular Bien Jolie Corsettes

**\$7.50 and \$3.79**  
\$8.50 Values at ..

Both step-in and side-hooking models. All models combined with wide sections of elastic. Garments that are highly popular with St. Louis women and misses.

### Excellent Underbelt Corsettes

**\$5 and \$7.50 \$3.85**  
Values .....

The much wanted Bonita and Redfern makes—especially designed for figures of full proportions and well-boned to give correct lines and comfortable support to the abdomen.

Fifth Floor



## CANDY... for Her Valentine

Luscious High-Quality Sweets From Our Own Shop ... in Heart Boxes

**50c to \$10**

**3-Lb. Satin Heart Boxes**  
Special at **\$2**

Filled with assorted milk and dark chocolates, crystallized fruit, chocolate hearts, chocolate kewpies, and other kinds.

Maple Candies, in heart box, pound, 75c; ... 2 lbs. \$1.50  
Milk Chocolate Hearts, ... Large Size, \$1.25  
Lacquer Heart Boxes, assorted chocolates, ... 1 lb. \$1.25  
Milk or Dark Marshmallow Hearts, ... Box of 120, 95c

Main Floor

**2-Lb. Valentine Special**  
Featured at **\$1**

Assorted milk or dark chocolates ... pure and fresh from our own Candy Shop. Attractively packed in heart boxes.



In the February Sale

## Sample Spring COATS

And Other Specially Purchased Groups ... in the Smartest of Spring Fabrics and the Loveliest of Spring Shades

**\$38**

Truly exceptional is this offering of hand-some new Spring Coats at such savings as these. Advance Spring styles are presented to best advantage in the soft woolsens and beautiful silks that fashion these Coats. Collars display a wealth of interesting details ... in graceful scarf effects, in tailored modes, or trimmed in the silky, lovely Spring furs of almost unbelievable suppleness, so that they lie in soft, becoming folds or trim little bows. Misses', women's and extra sizes.

Fourth Floor

Editorial Page Daily Cart

PART TWO

MANY IN BALKAN DIE; COLDEST FOR TWO CENTURIES

Whole Families Frozen Death—Furniture Flooring Ripped Up to Used for Fuel.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW IN FRENCH RIVER

Mercury 5 Above Zero Paris—Thames Estuary Full of Ice—Shipping Interrupted.

By the Associated Press. VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Gypsies dwelling in thatched huts and other persons with inadequate shelter against the Arctic wind that has held Central Europe the Balkans in its grip say they are dying in groups. Reports today from various sections of afflicted district told of 85 Gypsies frozen to death in their tents. One of 10 and 12 peasants died in unheated huts and of a band of six smugglers who were frozen death near Innsbruck, Austria. The Gypsies were especially hit. A band of 21 perished in Ljubljana in the Slovenian district of Jugo-Slavia when their tents were swept away by a gale accompanied a heavy snowstorm. Thirty other Gypsies went to sleep in tents at Ushorod, Caschod-vakia, and froze to death. At near the Austrian-Polish frontier, 14 Gypsies were frozen to death in their rickety caravans. At Buzau, Rumania, 12 peasants succumbed to the cold and another family of 10 was found dead in a thatched hut near Campina, Rumania. In famine-stricken Poland 14 persons perished in cold.

Many Die in Streets. Other parts of Rumania reported that many had died in the streets. The tragedy throughout Roumania, which is experiencing a shortage of food, was further heightened today by fresh snowfalls which blocked relief trains from Bucharest.

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Most of the ports on the Black Sea have been reported icebound. Available ice-breakers have been powerful enough to break 10 feet of ice in the harbors. Bulgarian and Rumanian wireless stations are receiving calls for help from vessels which have been unable to gain shelter.

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Zagreb, Jugo-Slavia, has reported 24 hours of snowfall and street car and railroad service there is paralyzed.

Budapest reports 200,000 cases of influenza. Long lines formed outside of drug stores. Hospitals have received 240 cases of influenza within 48 hours and the government has distributed coal to 50,000 poor families.

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Seven died of cold at Antwerp. Although an accurate estimate of deaths is impossible it is thought they will run into the hundreds.

Ships Frozen In. Rivers were frozen over today and channels obstructed, stopping mail and cargo boats alike from continental and insular Europe.

The lower part of the Thames estuary was piled up with ice blocks. Although the river was frozen at London, heavy snow was predicted to melt these flows and South Scotland, where were already snow and ice bound. At Stranraer, Scotland, where many steamers start for Dublin.



## NEW BRITISH WARSHIP ORDER IS CALLED 'RETORT' TO U. S.

Laying of Keel of 10,000-Ton Vessel and Passage of American Cruiser Bill Linked in Press.

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## PORTES GIL SAYS CATHOLIC ENEMIES TRIED TO KILL HIM

President of Mexico Declares 'Exalted' Fanatics, Not Political Opponents, Dynamited Train.

THREATS RECEIVED BY PROMINENT MEN  
Police Guard Their Homes—Calles and Daughter, Ernestina, Wife of U. S. Citizen, Warned.

## PERSHING REACHES FRANCE FOR BATTLE MONUMENT WORK

General Will Remain Indoors for Few Days After Attack of Grip.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Gen. John J. Pershing will remain indoors for a few days as a precaution against a relapse after a slight attack of grip which kept him in his cabin during most of his trans-Atlantic trip, ended yesterday.

He then will begin his work in connection with the commission to provide battle monuments in France. He expects the work to keep him in France for a considerable time.

On his arrival here the former American Expeditionary Force chief had thrown off his illness sufficiently to deal decisively with reporters who sought to learn from him an expression regarding his strength, reparations and the like. He told them they were wasting their time as he never talked on current events.

## REPORTED ATTEMPT TO KILL PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA

Six Assassins Slain After Firing on Gomez Auto, Correspondent Wires.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A circumstantial account of an attempt to assassinate President Juan Vicente Gomez of Venezuela was telegraphed here today by a newspaper correspondent at San Jose de Cutaca, a Venezuelan frontier town. The story said that the President escaped injury.

The correspondent reported that President Gomez, accompanied by an escort, was riding in his automobile in the environs of Maracay, a suburb of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, when six men opened fire on the car. The escort returned the fire and all the conspirators were killed.

## TWO SANDINO GROUPS ROUTED.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 13.—Marine headquarters was informed yesterday that groups under the former Sandino leaders, Salgado and Ortiz, have crossed the border into Honduras. Both groups have been pressed recently by marine patrols which also have forced other small groups to seek refuge across the border. Salgado is considered a daring leader, an orator and a good organizer.

## TRAIN SERVICE CEASED MONDAY MORNING.

Snowplows attempted to clear the tracks in that vicinity where drifts were piled 13 feet deep.

Paris shivered this morning in a temperature of 5 degrees above zero. Eastern France was experiencing weather well under zero.

The Weather Bureau forecast continued severe cold for a week.

Continuation of the cold weather in Paris has led the directors of the municipal pawnshop to decide to restore to their owners, without charge, pawned articles such as blankets, shawls and overcoats.

The Riviera reported a six-inch snowfall at Nice and a temperature of 10 above zero at Antibes. At Rheims the thermometer fell to 9 below zero and Dijon reported 4 below.

Damage to Crops.

Considerable damage was done to agriculture in France and early sowings were destroyed.

Berlin had reports of 20 vessels frozen in the Western Baltic, some without food and others damaged.

It is understood the King has made such progress that he is now able to read occasionally. He is on an ordinary diet and takes plenty of nourishment. The chief concern among his doctors seems to be the weather. Local inhabitants express the opinion that sunny conditions will set in at most any time now and afford the change the King needs so much.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS MEASURE CALLING FOR 15 CRUISERS

Coolidge Approves Bill, Despite Time Clause to Which He Had Objected.

## CALLS IN PARTY LEADERS FIRST

Last Major Project of Term—Five Vessels to Be Started in 1929, in 1930 and in 1931.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge today signed the naval building bill, calling for the construction of 15 cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

The President's approval was given in spite of the clause in the bill requiring that all the vessels be laid down by July 1, 1931, which he had opposed. His opposition to this provision was based on the view that it called for expenditures with no advance knowledge as to the condition of the Treasury when they would be made.

The measure also calls for an international agreement establishing the rights of neutrals at sea in time of war, under an amendment sponsored by Chairman Borah of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Reed of Missouri.

The President signed the measure, the last major legislative project of his administration, a few minutes after he had conferred with congressional leaders on expenditures provided for in the bill.

Those present were Senators Curtis and Robinson, party leaders of the Senate; Chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Committee; Speaker Longworth, representatives Tilson and Garrett, Republican and Democratic leaders of the House, and Chairman Snell of the House Rules Committee.

Less than 10 minutes after the meeting had dispersed, Mr. Coolidge approved the bill, and alone in his office at the time, and announcement of the signing was made by his secretary, Everett Sanders.

The President has received recommendations from the Budget Bureau that from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 be made available for work on the cruisers during the fiscal year 1929-1930, with a small amount provided for the present fiscal year.

Under the measure five cruisers are to be started in each of the three fiscal years 1929, 1930 and 1931. The construction of the aircraft carrier is to begin prior to July 1, 1931.

SENATE GROUP REJECTS PLAN FOR DELAY OF NEW ALIEN LAW

Committee Votes Down Nye Resolution Blocking Enforcement of National Origins Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Nye resolution proposing another postponement of the effective date of the national origins provision of the immigration act was rejected today by the Senate Immigration Committee. A poll vote of the committee today showed six of 10 members against the resolution introduced by Senator Nye (Rep., North Dakota). One member was not canvassed.

Unless another postponement is ordered, the national origins provision, which would restrict the annual immigration to 150,000 and allot it on the basis of the numerical strength of the nationalities in this country in 1920, will go into effect July 1.

Herbert Hoover in his nomination acceptance address last August proposed repeal of the provision. Senator Reed (Rep., Pennsylvania), led the fight for maintenance of the provision. The American Legion was one of the organizations urging that the new quota basis be put into effect.

Opposition to the national origins clause was expressed before the committee today by Victor F. Ridder, New York publisher. Ridder declared the plan was "inaccurate and unworkable" and was an "injustice" to the German as well as other elements in this country.

\$1,000,000 BEQUEST SET ASIDE

Legacy for Bird Sanctuaries in England Declared Invalid.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Court of Appeals today ruled that a bequest of \$1,000,000 by the late Mrs. Sarah Martha Grove Grady of Huddersfield, for the establishment of bird sanctuaries, was invalid.

The bequest had been contested by a cousin. The judgment declared that the bequest was not to be interpreted alone. The grantor intended to establish a sanctuary for timid animals, for those which would still be able to prey on one another.

## Death of Lily Langtry Recalls Visit To St. Louis With Admirer in 1883

Presence of Freddie Gebhardt at Southern Hotel With English Actress Caused Furor—Critic Found No Dramatic Ability, but Praised Her Beauty.

## LADY HUGO DE BATHE (LILY LANGTRY).

—From a photograph taken at Monte Carlo a few years ago.

The death of Lily Langtry, famous actress, known throughout the world as "the Jersey Lily," at Monte Carlo yesterday, recalled to old-time residents of St. Louis, the furor created over her appearance here in 1883, accompanied by a wealthy male traveling companion.

Mrs. Lily Langtry, as she was then known—she later divorced Langtry and married Hugo Gerald de Bathe, becoming Lady de Bathe—was alternately the subject of newspaper criticism, ridicule and praise during her week's theatrical engagement in St. Louis.

When she walked down the street with her companion, Freddie Gebhardt, young Baltimore man-about-town who was lavishing on her most of his \$80,000 annual income, crowds "larger than the usual ward meeting" followed them about. Small boys hooted and jeered. Men and women gaped.

Introduced by Oscar Wilde.

Her title, "the Jersey Lily," was based upon the fact that she was born in the Isle of Jersey, and upon her remarkably pure beauty. She was a friend of Oscar Wilde, and it was Wilde who introduced her to Freddie.

When her theatrical company opened at the Olympic Theater, Jan. 15, 1883, the actions of the Lily and Freddie were recorded in infinite detail. One St. Louis reporter challenged Gebhardt to mortal combat after the Baltimore man had charged the reporter lied in a purported interview.

One newspaper sent nine theatrical critics to the opening performance, and in addition, distributed cards among the audience asking opinions on the Lily's beauty, acting, and her association with Freddie. More than 100 replies to the questionnaire were printed.

The challenge, which Gebhardt did not accept, was the height point of the Lily's St. Louis visit. A. B. Cunningham of the Globe-Democrat was the reporter whose interview was denied and the challenge, written with all the formality of the duello code, demanded "an apology or the satisfaction that is due one gentleman from another."

Cunningham's interview contained a diagram showing the location of Freddie's room and the Lily's at the Southern Hotel. Between them it noted, somewhat satirically, "A corridor, patrolled at night, a sentry box, a Gatling gun pointing east and a Gatling gun pointing west."

This, it was explained, was to reassure the good people of St. Louis concerning the relations of the famous pair.

The story related that both slept late and the Lily, who was in the Lily's room and shortly thereafter repaired thither herself, where he and the Lily breakfasted on milk toast, muffins and pigs' feet, as reported by the hotel waiter.

Freddie's room, "On a side table," he related, "there were two new plug hats, on the sofa two overcoats and on the center table two fresh bouquets. . . . There were four pairs of shoes and two pairs of slippers on the floor. . . . There was a white velvet bed and a beautiful picture of the Lily suspended over the head of the bed."

Freddie's Toilet Equipment.

"On the dresser there were four ivory-backed brushes, four ivory combs, two soaps, a pot of rouge, a box of Lily white, two combs, a small mirror, a box of cosmetic and three pictures of the Lily—one a large extra cabinet size mounted on a stand and the other two ordinary cabinets."

"It was lovely boudoir for the devotee of beauty, and a fit shrine for the worship of a youth whose plaintive sighs have swept two continents."

He told of being ushered into Mrs. Langtry's room, where the Lily, her sister-in-law, Miss Langtry, and Freddie, "were vigorously discussing a dish of roast quails."

Visitor Interrupts Luncheon.

"With that characteristic politeness for which he is indebted to an early and genteel culture," the reporter continued, "Freddie declined to leave the room, but did not speak. He merely swallowed the left wing of a quail and wiped off his chin. The reporter pulled down his vest. The awful silence was finally broken by Freddie, who, with the air of one who has been interrupted at a banquet, asked:

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

"The reporter replied he was on the trail of an interview, but intimated that it might be agreeable to Freddie if he would submit to be interviewed alone. The gallant lover responded that he'd as lief express himself in the presence of a whole circus company as not."

"Then," queried the reporter, "will you state what your object is in following Mrs. Langtry around the country?"

"This was a bombshell thrown into the war-like camp. Mrs. Langtry was the first to respond to this leading question, and, woman-like, she did not stop until she had given the reporter a piece of her mind."

The Lily Speaks Her Mind.

"I think you reporters are saucy," said she, "to ask about things that don't concern you. Mr. Gebhardt is my friend and that does not concern the public. . . . It's an impudent piece of business, this interviewing; it wouldn't be allowed in England—no it wouldn't."

"Freddie, who had picked up his coat tail and was fingering it nervously, replied in some agitation, 'Yes, that's it. I'm traveling for pleasure. I've got the money to pay for it and I'm enjoying myself.' . . . A glass of wine hastily drunk had the apparent effect to revive the youth's courage and he said, desperately: "Go—go on, ask me anything you like."

"Well," said the reporter, "do you really love Mrs. Langtry?"

Interview Grows Too Intimate.

"But this was more than Freddie could stand. He said he didn't come to St. Louis to be insulted. The Lily said, 'No, she didn't either, and they all got up and began to move about in a suspicious, not to say hostile way, and the reporter concluded that it was safer in the corridor than in the Lily's room.'"

The Globe-Democrat carried the story Jan. 17, with the heading, "Freddie is Here." The same day the Post-Dispatch quoted Gebhardt as saying, "You can say for me that he (Cunningham) lied in that clear through. He lied in what he wrote."

The Post-Dispatch quoted him further as saying (the quotation is literal with dashes and all): "I don't care a damn what the newspapers say about me, not one single damn."

Then the Post-Dispatch writer described Freddie, saying he looked "like a healthy, well-built young man who would be quite a formidable rival in a fist fight. He makes no parade of his \$80,000 income and states that all he wants is to be let alone."

## GERMANY PLEADS FOR REDUCTION OF REPARATIONS

Third Meeting Opens—Reichsbank Head Tries to Show Nation Cannot Meet Dawes Plan.

## SAYS \$600,000,000 ANNUITY IS TOO HIGH

Declares Prosperity of Country Is Only Superficial—French Refrain From Discussions.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The third session of the Experts' Committee on Reparations got under way at 11 a. m. today with the German delegates apparently still occupying the center of the stage in the conference room.

The German delegates appeared well ahead of time and with arms full of portfolios crammed with papers. This was regarded as evidence of preparation for questions from other delegates following presentation of the German case yesterday by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsbank president.

Schacht's fellow experts seemed confused by his masses of figures, on the budgets and resources of Germany, its exports and imports and the inferences concerning the future. They expected to examine the statistics in manuscript, but there appeared to be no disposition on the part of the French or any other delegates to controvert his figures with calculations of their own. Instead, they placed against them Parker Gilbert's report which is based largely on an accumulation of statistics.

Sir Joseph Stamp, one of the British delegates, must go to London for a directors' meeting and it is therefore impossible for the committee to meet formally on Friday and Saturday.

This morning Chairman Young read to the committee the following reply from Vice President Dawes to the committee's message of greeting:

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its editorial principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always stand for the rights of all parties, never favoring any party, always opposing privilege and public plunderers, never lacking sympathy with the poor, always remaining devoted to the public welfare, never being satisfied with merely partial reforms, always being ready to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The County Chamber of Commerce Plans to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE County Chamber of Commerce plan for a Metropolitan Area is based on the Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Plan which exists on paper only, and is modeled on that of Greater London, which was adopted in 1855.

Frederic Swann, a British authority, in his "London, The Growth of the Area," writes:

Overlapping of similar functions and the multiplication of municipal buildings, of courts, of police, of fire, of health, of education, of the various authorities are equally wasteful and perplexing. The result is that the municipal administration would be as efficient as it is, considering the very large number of independent authorities between whom it is divided. That complete fusion has not been achieved is due to the ingrained love of law and order of the English race.

Of London, Sir Lawrence Gomme, another authority, writes:

There is no cohesive force. The cohesive force will, however, come, and probably from without instead of within. The capital city is not going to remain a disunited collection of unrelated units. That is certain.

Instead of copying a paper scheme, let us profit by London's 13 years of experience of "metropolitan area" and get our cohesive force from within. The city of London, like the city of St. Louis, has an admirable charter, but London's charter came from the Crown in 1556 and applies forever to only one square mile. The charter of St. Louis, adopted in 1814 by the vote of its inhabitants, is as admirable, and moreover can be extended and changed to meet the needs of any future Greater St. Louis by the will of its citizens. There is our cohesive and yet flexible "force from within."

ADELA J. NIESEN.

Richmond Heights.

The Majority Race.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE classic offering on this event was your editorial a while back suggesting a machineless candidate for the honor. This was delightfully refreshing but so far ahead of the times that it has no appeal to the people. They are saturated with the influences of machines, and at the present time candidates running on their merits arouse no enthusiasm. A decade or two later merit will be the requisite for the command of attention, but we will have to wait for the arrival of that charming era.

C. N. VAN BUREN.

An Encounter With the Gas Company.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

AUTOCRATIC methods in government and now in business seem to be in the ascendency. Italy has her Mussolini, and St. Louis has its Laclede Gas Company. The writer had the pleasure of experiencing a sample of their autocratic methods when he inadvertently misplaced a bill in the amount of \$4.07 payable with discount on Jan. 25. On Feb. 8, 14 days later, one of this Great Public Service's "servants" presented himself at the complainant's home and announced that he was instructed to shut off the gas. Upon being assured that a check would be mailed immediately and that it was merely an oversight, promptly cut off the gas supply. This is the treatment that is accorded old customers who have been buying gas and paying for it for years. A new customer I presume would be subject to more drastic treatment at the hands of this great public utility.

In their perpetual applications to the Public Service Commission for higher rates, I suggest that they also petition this commission for permission to change their name to the Mussolini Gas Company so that their customers will at least have fair warning as to what sort of treatment to expect.

The law has always recognized the fact that a corporation has no soul. The Laclede Gas Company has another characteristic. It hasn't any brains.

OLIVER R. KRAEHE.

That Fence in Forest Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A WOODEN fence in Forest Park facing the \$100 block on Lindell has attracted considerable attention during the past few weeks.

City officials state that it is placed there to protect the work on the River des Peres sewer. It is strange to note that during the past months, workmen have been busily engaged on the same project and no fences have been found necessary to shield their work in other sections of Forest Park.

Today, the fence is embellished with large and bright red letters. The River des Peres Sewer Project—Mayor Miller, and the name of the contracting company is also painted on the fence.

The city has evidently entered the advertising business. Recently, a theater resolved permission to display advertising cards on the city's light standards, and now a public park, which is owned by the city, is also being used for advertising billboards.

Has the Mayor given another order permitting advertising signs on some more of the city's property in direct violation of city ordinances which prohibit such displays?

Laws and ordinances appear to be of little concern to the "law enforcement" officials of our present city government. How can we expect the police to respect law and order in St. Louis when administrative officers are found to be lax and apathetic toward established regulations?

J. WALLACE KENTON.

## PINCHOT AND THE POWER TRUST.

Except for the revelations resulting from the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry into the power industry, some of the charges which Gifford Pinchot makes in his pamphlet, "The Power Monopoly," would be hard to believe. As it is, there is nothing incredible in his statement that "these powerful financiers browbeat our investment bankers, dictate our investments, nominate our Governors, bully our Senators, appoint and subsidize our university professors, and prostitute our free press."

So they do, and there is no indication that they will not continue to do so until the country finds itself paying the bill. However, the former Governor of Pennsylvania is not dismayed. He is giving his time and means to the battle he is waging against them, and if the people finally take up arms against such an entrenched foe it will probably be due to him more than to any other single person.

We have not forgotten that Prof. Ripley showed us in his book, "Wall Street and Main Street," how the utility financiers sometimes pyramid their securities as many as five times; or that in Illinois they came perilously near putting their own man in the United States Senate; or that in Maine they were able to repeal the Fernald law over the head of Gov. Brewster, who sought to subject them to State control; or that in every State of the Union they had their paid propagandist, whose business it was to poison the founts of truth, not in the newspapers merely, but in the public schools. There is nothing new in all that, but it is news if the power of the monopoly over the investment banker is as absolute as Mr. Pinchot says it is.

He charges that the industry has a blacklist which operates against brokers and investment houses refusing to sell some of its securities. That is, the industry is able to make this policy effective because "brokers and investment houses dealing in securities listed on the recognized stock exchanges derive a very small profit from commissions for executing orders to buy or sell. These commissions average only about \$15 per 100 shares. Few of the big brokerage houses can pay their overhead from them, and nearly all of them are dependent for their profits on the sale of new securities, which yield them commissions as high as \$4, \$6 or \$8 per share." Mr. Pinchot adds:

In order to be sure of a steady supply of new securities, these brokers must get themselves on the syndicate participating lists of the large underwriting houses, most of which are affiliated with or controlled by the power financiers. Once a broker is listed as a "syndicate participant," he is given notice of every new stock or bond issue offered, usually with a hint as to the allotment he should take and sell to the public. At the same time the syndicate participant receives a duplicate commitment contract which in writing states the price at which the issue is to be sold to the public, the price at which the issue will be delivered to the broker, the time at which the offering must be made, and the time at which the syndicate will close its offering. Everything in this commitment contract except the most important thing of all, that is, the unwritten but thoroughly understood threat: If you don't sell the public what we tell you to sell, you will get nothing more to sell. Sell what we say or quit the security business.

If that is true, the situation is far more serious than the country has supposed. The Federal Trade Commission cannot ignore so important a charge.

## A NEW SLANT ON ANNEXATION.

Notwithstanding the recent refusal of St. Louis County to consent to annexation, the chambers of commerce in the city and county are hopeful of solving that vexing question.

The two chambers have agreed that some sort of borough system, possibly that which has been accepted by the suburban communities of Pittsburgh, would be accepted by the county. To establish such a system in Missouri would require an amendment to the State Constitution, so there is no prospect that whatever plan may be agreed upon by the chambers can look for an enabling act to the Legislature now in session. The people who are behind the project anticipate that it will be possible to have a popular vote, perhaps in August, 1930, after which, if the two communities accept the plan, the Legislature of 1931 can be asked for the necessary legislation.

The Pittsburgh borough system is modeled on that of Greater London. It preserves to the suburban communities a much greater degree of home rule than is usually found in such unions. That is, they have their own officials and their own ordinances, their own schools and their own police. The annexation question as to St. Louis and St. Louis County has been threshed out sufficiently to prove the necessity of some such autonomy for the suburban towns. They will not otherwise join with the city. Whether this is the right plan remains to be seen.

Union is inevitable. It is encouraging to learn that two such energetic and authoritative organizations as the St. Louis and County Chambers of Commerce are working on it. It is not, however, certain that such a borough system as that which these bodies have in mind is practicable. It is still too new in Pittsburgh for judgment upon it, and as a Post-Dispatch letter writer points out upon this page today, its success in London may be due in part to the temperance of the British people. There is, at any rate, time to consider it.

## "JOHN THE GOOD."

"John the Good," Prince of Liechtenstein these past 70 years, is dead at the ripe old age of 83. It might be advisable to locate Liechtenstein, for there is such a principality—it is not another Graustark. If you look hard enough at an atlas you will find it tucked in between Austria and Switzerland, a midge nation of 65 square miles and some 12,000 inhabitants.

It was only a few months ago that Prince John and Liechtenstein broke into the news. It seems that Liechtenstein had an "Ohio Gang." A spurious check for 200,000 Swiss francs (about \$40,000) was drawn on the Bank of Liechtenstein by a Liechtenstein politician, and a Hungarian banker cashed it. But the Bank of Liechtenstein couldn't meet it, for \$400,000 had already been taken out of it in the same manner. Thus came the discovery and the people of Liechtenstein got on their hind legs. They waited for the Government to resign. The Government wouldn't. Rumors, Plans for revolution. Then Prince John, III in Vienna, heard about it. He was about to start for Vaduz, his capital, but sickness overcame him. So he sent his nephew to act for him, and a half-hour after this Prince Albert arrived in Vaduz the Government was dismissed and Liechtenstein's "Ohio Gang" was in jail. That's the way they do it in Liechtenstein.

Whereupon the citizenry cheered lustily and Prince

John dug down in his own pocket and contributed \$200,000 to a national fund. That was the way this aged man, blind and enfeebled though he was, felt about his subjects. Several years ago, when a syndicate tried to make Liechtenstein a second Monte Carlo, Prince John would not hear of it, and the Liechtensteins had sense enough to applaud him. It is a worthy man, he be Prince or President or Dictator, who can reign for 70 years and still enjoy, in the words of his people, the title of "John the Good."

## THE LONE EAGLE AND HIS MATE.

Of Charles A. Lindbergh it may truly be said that "all the world loves a lover." So the announcement by Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow of the engagement of their daughter and Col. Lindbergh introduces a note of tenderness into the esteem in which the world holds this extraordinary young man—an esteem which goes out in abundance to the girl of his choice. Some curiosity may be felt, we imagine, as to when Col. Lindbergh found time for making love. Since that transatlantic flight he has been just about the busiest mortal on earth. The earth, indeed, has known him only slightly. Seemingly the air has become his native element. But love will find a way. This romance, presumably, was born under the charming auspices of a tropical sky spangled with stars while all Mexico, from the humblest peon to highest official, showered its pride and hospitality on its guest. Former President Calles has expressed the sentiment of the world in a few felicitous words: "These two families and these two young people are very dear to us Mexicans."

Congratulations to the Lone Eagle who has found his mate.

## MR. GILBERT VIEWS WITH ALARM.

Mr. Coolidge's proposal for a country White House, where the President might find relief from the tire-some climate of Washington's low altitude, has gained wide approval. Newspapers throughout the country hail it as an excellent idea, and members of Congress, with very few exceptions, are for it. One of these exceptions is Representative Ralph Gilbert (Dem.) of Kentucky, the State noted for its hospitality. Mr. Gilbert told the House with the utmost gravity that he regarded the idea as a symptom of monarchism. He said:

"We are rapidly following in the footsteps of monarchy. The strength and beauty of this country have always lain in its simplicity. It was not the intention of the framers of the Constitution that we should have castles in the mountains and at the seashore for our Presidents, but it was the intention that we should have one simple home at the seat of government, the White House; and right now I want to seriously express opposition to any tendency to have a King or royal palaces or royal families in this country. The President has a palatial yacht lying in the Potomac and a traveling fund for any visits, and we have gone far enough in providing luxuries for our Presidents."

The "castle in the mountains" which it is proposed to set aside for the President's use happens to be a simple old Colonial house on an estate already owned by the Government. It was once used as a weather observatory, but is now idle, and it could be made available to the President at the small cost of \$25,000 to \$30,000. This sum, to quiet Mr. Gilbert's forebodings, would give it no resemblance to the magnificence of Versailles or to the Oriental splendor of the Taj Mahal. It would be a home much like those comfortable, dignified places that line the roads in the Bluegrass region of Mr. Gilbert's own State.

We think Mr. Gilbert exaggerates in his insistence upon "viewing with alarm" this modest proposal.

From the testimony of medical experts who have attended our Presidents, he might rather view with alarm the matter of presidential health, now jeopardized by the grinding duties of the office.

## SUFFERING IN EUROPE.

We on this side of the Atlantic think we have had a singularly cold and inclement winter. The northern part of the hemisphere has been struck by cold waves and blizzards, and we have had occasionally moving stories of hardships. But weather conditions in America are not to be compared with weather conditions in Europe. Europe, from the Mediterranean to the Baltic, has suffered extremes of cold that have not been equaled within centuries.

From every country in Europe have come reports of excessive cold and unparalleled hardships. The death list from exposure and hardships in rural regions is mounting rapidly. The area of suffering is so great that news reports are mere brief summaries. The story, for instance, of desperately hungry wolves breaking into a schoolhouse and killing 16 children and six soldiers and policemen who went to their rescue is told in a paragraph.

The oceans have been swept by storms of unusual severity, and an unusual number of shipping disasters have been reported. In today's news there is a report that 100 ships icebound in the Baltic are calling for help. Reports of destruction of crops are coming in.

Poor old Europe, still in the throes of recovery from the devastation of war, suffers new disasters from merciless nature.

## EXIT HOOD.

The Missouri Supreme Court has decided that unless one sells "hooch, moonshine or corn whiskey," as expressly denominated by the State dry law, one cannot be convicted of a felony in the State courts for violating prohibition. That is, to sell Scotch or rye whiskey remains only a misdemeanor, since the dry laws of 1923 do not mention them.

If that is so, then the court must ultimately admit that there is no such thing as hooch in Missouri. According to the dictionary, hooch is a corruption of hoochino, a liquor made from sugar and flour by the natives of Alaska.

So the indictment charging Bill Kroeger with selling whiskey when the State could not prove that it was corn whiskey he sold only suffers in kind with the statute which makes it a felony to make or sell hooch when no such liquor has ever been either made or sold in Missouri. The court would be bound to say, following its ruling as to whiskeys other than corn whiskey, that what the Legislature loosely had in mind as hooch when it passed the dry laws can no more be made such by legislative fiat than all whiskey can be turned by an act of the Legislature, no matter what it had in mind, into corn whiskey.

Then, having learned which whiskey is meant, and that we have no hooch, we can advance upon the definition of moonshine. That may contain even greater surprises.



"A GOOD STIFF TARIFF, THAT'S WHAT WE NEED!"

## Mr. Coolidge as an Author

MR. COOLIDGE IS DISCOVERED.

From the Brooklyn Standard Union.

HENRY L. MENCKEN shows two sides to the public. He is a jeering, scolding faultfinder with American institutions such as the Rotary Club, the evangelical churches and movements for moral reform. But he is also a literary critic with a fondness for discovering new writers and acclaiming them. He has turned, in the course of this second phase of his activity, to the praise of an American apparently hitherto unknown to him in the field of letters. His find is Calvin Coolidge, now in his last month of a term and a half in the White House.

Mr. Mencken is not in love with the President's State papers. He finds in them "high falutin' solemnity" and "clomp of Johnsonian phrase." But in his new enthusiasm he forgives the President. He is sure somebody else has been writing this stuff. He devotes his talents as a cheerleader to the letter Mr. Coolidge wrote to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on its recent anniversary. This was the article in which the President chatted confidentially on the "disturbances" that the Chief Magistrate of the nation causes when he visits, and urged a country retreat for his successors. Mr. Mencken found it naive, earnest, eloquent and charming.

It is possible to cry Amen to this sentiment without sharing Mr. Mencken's astonishment. What brought Mr. Coolidge to the Vice Presidency but his homely, vigorous phrase-making in the Governor's chair at Boston?

A first-hand story by a Chief Executive emerged from the White House is a rarity. The world sadly misses such a book from the facile pen of Woodrow Wilson. The best of all such chronicles comes from Mr. Coolidge's own New England; its author, Abigail Adams, was the first White House hostess. The world will await Mr. Coolidge's account with keen anticipation. He has already started well by converting the

dreaded lampooner Mencken to a state of unaffected delight.

WRITING FOR A LIVING.

From the Camden (N. J.) Morning Post.

BY Calvin Coolidge.

You'll read that "by-line" at the top of magazine articles, possibly on the title page of books, soon after March 4, if authoritative Washington reports are correct.

Thus Mr. Coolidge sets a new standard for ex-Presidents to follow. Should he return to the practice of law, his name and political influence would bring him fabulous fees. In banking, he probably could command a higher salary than he is paid as the nation's chief executive.

Of course, his name will mean a lot to any magazine or publishing house, too, even though Mr. Coolidge could write no better than a cub reporter. But we have an idea that the President "has an itch" for putting thoughts on paper. He has shown that he can put words together, like beads on a string, in a charming fashion when he tries. We do not get this high opinion of his writing from reading his State papers. Most of them are ordinary, some of them quite dull and platitudinous.

We are thinking of the "piece" he wrote for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a couple of months ago, in which he urged Congress to provide a summer home for Presidents close enough to the capital to be in direct contact, yet far enough away to escape the insufferable Washington heat in summer. There was wisdom and a frankness about that article which gripped nearly everybody who read it. It was about the only thing Calvin Coolidge ever wrote for publication that did not deal with politics or statecraft and it was decidedly refreshing.

When he writes without thought of political effect, we believe he will write eagerly, forcefully, holding nothing back.

He won't make much money at it; but we have an idea it will be a lot of fun for him.

## Gov. Pinchot on Public Utilities

From the Public Ledger.

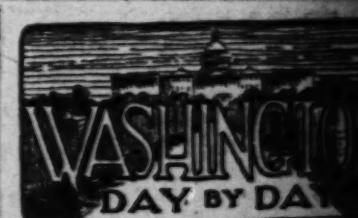
FORMER GOV. PINCHOT'S long-awaited pamphlet attack on some of the methods applied to finance huge gas and electric utility mergers is out after a good deal of preliminary rumbling in Washington and elsewhere. Though it exhibits nothing not already known to close students of the drift to general consolidation in the field of light and power industries, it has the effect of sharply straining differences of technique apparent in industrial mergers at the point where the engineers leave off and financiers take hold.

Mr. Pinchot believes that some of the larger gas and electric corporations are being taken into power pools at excessive prices. That is the point on which he bases his complaint. For the question he brings up is one that never has been settled satisfactorily. It relates to the right of a property owner to benefit by enhanced values due to chance or evolution or accidents of circumstance. The Supreme Court of the United States is now considering whether railway properties shall be formally valued at figures suggested by their potential usefulness in rail groupings or by calculations based on their original cost.

Gas and electric systems which happened to be so placed as to be regarded as important "keys" in pending superpower systems have sometimes been held or sold to superpower groups at what appeared to be inflated prices. This, as Mr. Pinchot appears to feel, may be wrong. But in such cases the owners of the properties did no more than a private citizen invariably does when he sells a house or a plot of land or anything else.

Of the social and economic usefulness of the merger principle in the gas and electric field there is no longer any doubt. Even in Congress, as we have seen by current discussions of proposed railroad mergers, there is no longer any objection to a system of economic reorganization that makes clearly for better general service and lower costs and the wider distribution of all the newer facilities which science in industry has been creating for the improvement of our general life. What Mr. Pinchot objects to is the high cost at which some details of existing merger schemes are being worked out. His contention is that sooner or later the ultimate consumer will have to pay the fancy prices at which some of the little utilities have been gathered to the bosom of the dominating superpower companies.

The implication of his complaint is that there isn't enough social idealism in the merger makers and that public spirit would require closer bargaining and smaller prices for many of the light and power companies now in a way to be taken in as units of superpower schemes. In theory he is



WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

THE 1929 Missouri automobile tags have just arrived in Washington. For the previous month, residents of Missouri who use the State automobile license had been having difficulties with the tags of the District of Columbia and Maryland, both of which require new tags to be displayed by Jan. 1. The best that the Missourians could do was to show a receipt for a registered letter applying for the tags for the money sent to pay for them. In instances in Maryland, Missourians taken before Justices of the Peace who receive fees for the performance of the duties, and some of the more field of paid fines. The suggestion has been made that the Legislature require the Missouri licensees to be issued the same time as the States issue theirs, which is Jan. 1 and Feb. 1.

THE personal property of President and Mrs. Coolidge, including many articles presented to them since they have been in the White House, is being packed in preparation for March 4. When the President went to Massachusetts to vote in November he shipped almost a full wagon load of goods. Thirty-one crates and boxes were required to pack this shipment.

VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT CURTIS, who used to be a jockey, has been a frequent visitor at the race track in nearby Maryland during his service in the Senate and has always shown a keen interest in "watching the ponies." The Coolidge will visit the races next spring.

WHEN you are inclined to grow impatient with the antics of Congress, remember that after all the larger part of the membership is composed of young men.

Senator McMaster's rider to the tariff bill, providing that all Legislatures of the age of 55 be included in the tariff in times of war, prompted an investigation along this line.

If such a bill were passed, 23 Senators and 233 Representatives would be included in it.

THE Senate would contribute \$100,000 to the State of New York for the construction of a new highway from Pennsylvania to New York State, and Illinois \$100,000 each. California, Texas and the remainder of the States scattered generally throughout the country.

Vice President-elect Charles McNary would escape, and so would Joe Robinson and Read of Missouri.

right, of course. But in practice it is hard to convince even the smallest utility of any sort of property that is shared in part of a possible profit for the benefit of future generations. It has yet to be shown that such light and power distribution can be even by early purchase of small and essential units will not make for electricity through the improved production methods which consolidation and production of power make possible.

## Of Making JOHN G. N.

Love Among the Idiots  
THE TRUE HEART. By Sylvia Townsend Warner. (Viking Press.)

It certainly seems true that of all the unquestionably gifted writers of the day, Sylvia Townsend Warner is that one most conspicuously fond of dealing with "lower" characters and abnormal situations. Perhaps it is this very characteristic, rather than the extraordinary gift of wit that explains her vogue. It is a public that is mad for novelty who is sure to be attracted by the morbid.

Neither Lolly Willows in the first book nor Mr. Fortune in the second would quite qualify as sane in any fairly well regulated world; but what is more significant, the atmosphere in which these characters moved had about it something suggestive of a dying child along with the strange, the too strange and rather sickly beauty that the author knows how to convey.

"The True Heart" carries this tendency a bit farther, and one who can read the book without an occasional strong feeling of disgust must indeed be a slave to the vulgar.

The heroine, Sukey Bond, is a simple-minded orphan who, at the opening of the story, is leaving the Foundling Hospital where she has been reared, to become a farm servant in the lonely marsh lands of England. The Noman family, in which she works strikes one as being just a bit nutty, if not wholly so, and one is not greatly surprised to learn that young Eric, an inmate of the house, is an idiot subject to terrifying fits. Sukey, however, thinks that there is "nobody at home" there; and after she knows having been told, her love increases enormously. Eric is not a son of the family. He is the acknowledged child of Sukey's former benefactor, Mrs. Seabrook, and after one of his fits, is taken home and there Sukey goes to work him, the two having decided upon marriage. Abused and kicked out by the mother, Sukey becomes a vagabond, incidentally making a visit to Queen Victoria. In the end she marries the idiot, Eric, and when last heard from the two were living on a bee farm and Sukey was looking forward to her first baby.

Surely there is something radically wrong about the mental slant of a generation of readers who such things can make a hit.

## MURDER AT THE KEWHOLE

By R. J. Walling. (Morrow.)

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## FIRST PLAYS GIVEN

IN ST. LOUIS IN 1815

Washington U. Professor

Traces History of Theater

to Courthouse Stage.

Back in 1815 a number of "young gentlemen of the town" arranged a stage and seats in a blacksmith shop and gave St. Louis its first theatrical performance.

William Bruce Glasgow, Carson assistant professor of English in Washington University, related at last night's meeting of the Washington University Association.

Prof. Carson, whose research into the early history of the theater in St. Louis have covered several years, has been published in the Missouri Historical Society, and answered the legend that St. Louis is not a theater town with an account of its summer enterprises.

William Chris' Cave, Suburban Garden and the Municipal and Garden theaters.

The first dramatic performance he related, was given Jan. 6, 1815, at the old courthouse, formerly known as Baird's blacksmith shop, on the west side of Third street near Spruce street. The plays were a comedy, "The School for Aschers," and a farce, "The Budget of Blunders." The "young gentlemen of the town" remain unknown, for a newspaper account gave only initials, such were the diffidence of frontiersmen in becoming known as actors.

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## Of Making Many Books

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### Love Among the Idiots

THE TRUE HEART. By Sylvia Townsend Warner. (Viking Press.)

Certainly seems true that of the unquested gift of writers of the day, Sylvia Townsend Warner is that one most commonly of dealing with characters and abnormal situations. Perhaps it is this very quality, characteristic, rather than her extraordinary gift of writing that explains her vogue, for a public that is mad for novelty seems to be attracted by the mor-

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Eight men in a locked room, one denouncing the others, bends to open the door—a shot rings out and he falls dead. The seven survivors are searched, no weapon is found and each denies the crime. A neat situation, truly, and one owes down to a jolly few hours of bafflement with the expectation of learning how the mysterious

killing was accomplished. But alas, after a breathless game of hide-and-seek among the various suspects, the final explanation is one at length comes to the fore—the fatal shot came through the keyhole or over the transom or who fired it. Conan Doyle's detective yarns may well be considered models of their sort. The problems are baffling and complicated, yet the solutions are simple and plausible. S. S. Van Dine's mysteries have won recognition for similar reasons. In addition, they introduce many characters, but never confuse their identities or bog down with detail. "Murder at the Keyhole" is weak, because it falls where Conan Doyle and Van Dine succeed.

### MASTER DETECTIVE STORIES

Selected by Arthur Neale (Clope.)

This collection contains detective stories of uneven merit, some of which are scarcely worth the trouble of reprinting from wherever they first appeared. The gem of the collection is an old-time, telling how Sherlock Holmes solved the mystery of the blue carbuncle. Next in merit are two true stories by Cleveland Moffett recounting famous criminal pursuits.

THE FOUNDING OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION. G. C. Sellery and A. C. Krey. (Harper's Historical Series, under the editorship of Dean Guy Stanton Ford.) While Dean Ford modestly disclaims any part in this scholarly treatise, there is here sufficient of the well-merited satisfaction of a difficult task excellently done for all connected with the volume to share in the commendation. Unraveling the tangled threads of the history of the Middle Ages in itself no light task. Unraveling those threads and presenting the reader with a volume distinguished alike for its scholarship, its historical accuracy, its tolerance, its clearness, and its interest merely as reading matter is an achievement calling for the highest praise. From the disintegration of the Roman Empire until the fall of Constantinople and the geographical discoveries heralded a new age, the book is well indexed, thoroughly supplied with maps and contains an exhaustive bibliography for those who would like to pursue further a subject two scholars have made so interesting.

### THE SPECIALIST

Charles (Chic) Sale. (Specialist Pub. Co., St. Louis.)

A hilariously funny speech, in character, by the foremost impersonator on the American stage. Mr. Sale, as a rural carpenter, discusses fully, and with the thoroughness of an expert, a sadly neglected phase of distinctly American architecture.

ner brought his family to St. Louis, after showing at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Kentucky towns, for the first professional performance here. Their shows were given in February, or perhaps January, in the old courthouse and possibly also in the stable loft of Green Tree Tavern, with such success at first that funds were subscribed to build a theater, although the venture later failed.

### DEATH OF "JERSEY LILY" RECALLS ST. LOUIS VISIT

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she tries, she acts badly; when she does not try she does not act at all. Her voice is harsh and unsympathetic; her face is devoid of dramatic expressions; her nature and disposition are cold and immovable; she has not one spark of that divine flame of genius which makes a great actress, nor of that human tenderness that makes a winning one.

"Her beauty is of the fresh modern British type. . . Her head is very graceful, well placed on a neck that is rather too firm; her hair is chestnut; her eyes are blue; her teeth too conspicuously white; her arms are not at all pretty; but her stronghold is her torso—a prettier back and shoulders and waist were hard to find; but that's all there is to her; her feet are the standard English feet."

The Post-Dispatch had two reporters in addition to the dramatic critic, at the opening performance. One of them reported a spectator in the gallery as explaining to his fellows: "She's a relation of the Prince of Wales, a kind of aunt or sister-in-law or something. He put up the dust for her to come over here and they divide on the result."

But Lily was no kin to royalty. It was Sir George Thetwain who discovered her, living modestly with her husband in the outskirts of London, and who persuaded Edward Langtry to move into the city. She met the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, at a ball, some time prior to 1880. Sir George met her in St. Louis

## CITY CHURCHES BEGIN OBSERVANCE OF LENT

Special Ash Wednesday Services at Old Cathedral and American Theater.

Special Ash Wednesday services opened the season of Lent in St. Louis churches today.

Archbishop Glennon spoke at noon at the Old Cathedral, Third and Walnut streets, inaugurating a series of such services which will extend through the season ending March 31. Mgr. Tannath will be the speaker tomorrow and Friday. Similar services will be held in St. John's Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, and Annunciation Church, Sixth and La Salle streets. Devotions are scheduled to begin at 12:25 p. m.

Noonday services under Lutheran auspices also started today at the American Theater. The Rev. J. W. Behnken of Houston, Tex., is the speaker for the first week.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue, will hold noonday services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning next Tuesday. The Rev. G. E. Pember of Germantown, Pa., will speak during the first week. At Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, noonday services were held today under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The services, which start at 12:05 p. m., will be held throughout the Lenten season.

St. John's Methodist Church, Kingshighway and Washington boulevard, will give a church dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the first of the Wednesday night Lenten services. The Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt will be the speaker.

Lutheran services will be held tonight in East St. Louis in Immanuel Evangelical and Trinity Churches. The Rev. J. J. Fallon spoke at mass today in St. Regis' Catholic Church. The Rev. Joseph D. Crawford, S. M. A., will speak on Tuesday evenings in St. Mary's Church and on Wednesdays in St. Elizabeth's. Services will be held tonight in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

at the end of the theatrical engagement, and Freddie was forced to decamp with what was left of his \$10,000 income. Later he re-established friendly relations and lived for a time at the Lily's house in London. One day he called and was refused admittance because the Prince was calling. He communicated with Mrs. Langtry, and after a scene, returned to America, where he married a Baltimore social leader.

### BEAUTY WON FAME FOR 'JERSEY LILY'

By Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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She had been seriously ill in London last fall, but recovered sufficiently to undertake her customary winter trip to the Riviera. Even so, her death came unexpectedly, and she died quietly, with all the friends who had fought in bygone years for the privilege of kissing her finger tips either dead or scattered.

Although her fame would seem

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## Day by Day in Paris

By O. O. McIntyre

PARIS, Feb. 13.

There is an intimate charm about the Paris (reus the American circus on account of its stupendous magnitude, can never achieve. The circus here is a tabloid affair and is held indoors. The program rarely varies.

There is only one ring and the seats mount up around it closely. One does not have to try to watch a dozen things at once. A single acrobat swings in a pool of light. Three horses circle the ring, pawing and strutting a dignified pavane. One lumbering elephant performs on a wooden tub.

Those with ringside seats are forced to dodge the swish of an unexpected tail or the swing of a trunk. The clown is still an idol here. His antics fit in perfectly with the French simplicity of humor. As long as I remain, the Fratellinis have been featured at the Cirque d'Elver.

They are today the most famous clowns in the world. The routine of their act never changes yet never grows stale for it is in perfect tempo with the French simplicity of humor. As long as I remain, the Fratellinis have been featured at the Cirque d'Elver.

Paris pays its clowns little. The Fratellinis who are incidentally Italians might have been rich in money but they are only rich in the affection of the people. France leaves to America the task of reading comic symbols into the buffoonery of their mimics. There is no "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" theme. Clowns are happy.

It is during the intermission the Parisian circus exerts its individualistic charm. The crowds move as one to the animal quarters and to the entrance of the dressing room. The Fratellinis come out in costume and chat with customers. Children feed the animals. The ring master opens a bottle of wine. The circus becomes, indeed, a big family.

PARIS in winter is pitch dark at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The lights come on at 4. There

### APOLLO AND MORNING CHORAL CLUBS PLEASE IN CONCERT

Organizations Appear for First Time as a Unit in Program at the Odeon.

Appearing for the first time as a unit, the Apollo and Morning Choral clubs, each with 35 years of separate existence, banded in a spirited concert under Conductor Charles Galloway's direction at the Odeon last night. The audience found in the combined organizations a responsive and well-balanced choir that was much to its liking.

Four numbers were sung by the combined clubs. These were Percy Grainger's "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday," S. R. Gains' "Fantasy on a Russian Folk Song," Handel's "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and Tschalkowsky's "Pilgrims' Song."

Separately, the Morning Choral sang Paladine's "Song of Brother Jacques," and Cadman's "Out of Main Street." Mrs. Hector M. E. Pasmezoglu rendering the solo passages in the latter work. The Apollo Club sang Goldbeck's version of the "Three Fishers" and gave as an encore Protheroe's "Shadow March." Mme. Graziella Pampari, harpist of the Symphony Orchestra, was the soloist.

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## MAKING A CRUISE



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MISS GRACE MOULTON.

MISS MOULTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton of Brentmoor, sailed last week from New York for a Mediterranean cruise. She accompanied Mrs. J. W. Harris, 6215 Washington boulevard and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Harris, and Mrs. Edward T. Miller, 6215 Waterman avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton accompanied the party to New York, and have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cicardi, 7047 Lindell boulevard, and their daughter, Miss Kathryn Cicardi, have returned from a tour of the Rio Grande Valley.

St. Louis University alumnae gave a supper dance at the Coronado Hotel last evening. There will be no meetings during Lent.

A Mardi Gras costume ball was given last night by the convales of St. Louis University in the University gymnasium. The resplendent line stood under a canopy of blue and white, the university colors. The officers of the convales are Robert Denver, Rene Lusser and Alfred J. Wetzel.

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

AN attractive party on this week's calendar will be a tea from 4 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at which Mrs. Virgil, wife of the late Mr. Virgil, will be hostess at her home, 5250 Westminister place. The affair will be in honor of Thomas Harris of California, who will be guest artist at the Sun's afternoon pop concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Harris is the son of Kenneth Harris, the short story writer, and members of his family are friends of Mrs. Rule.

Mr. Harris studied abroad and made his American debut in Chicago. He is a pianist.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Harry E. Sprague and Mrs. Thomas G. Ratcliffe will assist the hostess in receiving her guests, and those serving will include Mrs. Rule's daughters, Mrs. Moryl, Miss Day, and Miss Helen Rule, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Werner of the "Woodlands" on Ladue road and their family and Mrs. Werner's sister, Miss Claire Garneau, who are spending the winter in Coronado Beach, Cal., where they have a house for the season, are now on the way to Tijuana and Aguas Calientes, Mexico, for a few days. They will return to Coronado Beach for the late winter, and will be home in April.

Arrangements are being completed for the entertainment of Miss Ruth Pennybacker of New York, daughter of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow night to be the guest of St. Louis friends, and to speak at the Junior League Club, 4914 Maryland avenue, Monday morning.

Miss Pennybacker will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mepharm, 4457 Westminister place until Saturday when she will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brashear, 5101 Westminister place, to remain until Monday evening. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee, 14 North Kingshighway will give a dinner for her, and Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Brashear

have invited several friends to a similar affair. Miss Pennybacker is a graduate of Vassar College, finishing in the same class with several St. Louis women.

The subject of her lecture is "The Theater Rejoices at Salzburg."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Barnett, 3532 Lindell boulevard, will depart Thursday for a trip to Cuba. During their absence their home will be occupied by Mrs. Barnett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCall, of the Guild Hall Apartments.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett, 53 Westminister place, are spending the winter in Honolulu. They have been abroad two months, and will return home some time in March.

Mrs. Lloyd P. Wells, 4456 Maryland avenue, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. C. B. Roynton of East Orange, N. J. The visitor is being entertained at a number of informal parties.

Mrs. James H. Brookmire of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel M. Kennard, 4 Fortland place, for two weeks. The visitor arrived Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Fredericks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fredericks of the Senate apartments, has been elected secretary of the Student Council at the Ward Belmont School in Nashville, Tenn. The election, held last week, was by popular vote, and Miss Fredericks was chosen almost unanimously by the entire student body to be on their governing council.

Many theater parties are being planned for the College Club benefit performance Monday evening, Feb. 18, at the American Theater when the "Bachelor Father" will be given. In Mrs. F. C. Woermann's party will be Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sweetser and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woermann.

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## FIRST PLAYS GIVEN IN ST. LOUIS IN 1815

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# JERSEY LILY'S VISIT TO ST. LOUIS IN 1883 IS RECALLED

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to be primarily that of an actress. Lily Langtry, who died as Lady Hugo de Bathe, emerged from the pomp and ceremony of the Victorian age as one of the noted beauties of all time. She made her fortune, in part from the stage, but much of it came from admirers.

It was not her acting that drove Edward Langtry, who gave her his name and her start in life, into exile, into 11 years of brooding and, finally, into an insane asylum, or that caused the Prince of Wales, who has become King Edward VII, to drive his mother to tears by his adoration for his "Jersey Lily."

## Men Who Suffered for Her.

Nor was it acting that sent Freddie Gebhardt racing through a fortune, sent Hugo Gerald de Bathe weeping from the salons of London

into the British Rifles and Boer jungles; sent Robert Peel to the front door of the poorhouse; caused the esteemed "Equire" Abington to knock a man cold; that lured the Earl of Dudley into disgrace; that caused Lord Rosslyn to forsake his bride and act like a school boy.

Her acting, inspired as it sometimes was, brought about none of those things. It was her remarkable beauty that so moved men and made her one of the most famous women of her day.

Yet Lily Langtry, they say, came to her place in the world by accident.

She was born on the Isle of Jersey, the daughter of the Very Rev. W. C. E. le Breton, dean of the little island, and christened Elizabeth. She was by no means the talk of the village.

## Driven to Island by Storm.

One day a fierce storm lashed the coast. A yacht, with three men aboard, seeking and perilous, lay close to foundering, put into the

harbor, and there came ashore an impetuous young Irishman named Edward Langtry, just out of college and impressionable.

They were married by the Dean in his weather-beaten church, and went to live in London. And that was the end of Elizabeth le Breton, the country lass, the repressed rustic who wouldn't play whist, the Elizabeth of starched, stiff white skirts, of homely woolens.

But it was the beginning of Lily Langtry, the magnificent, of lovely silks, big diamonds, private cars and yachts; racing stables and salons, huge town houses and country estates.

One day, Sir George Chetwynd of Grendon Hall happened to meet her. Struck by her beauty, he invited her and her husband to his home. After that Lily Langtry's horizon broadened. Her beauty made her the talk of London. Artists vied for the privilege of painting her. And, finally, at a tea given by Whistler she was introduced to Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, who seems to have become at once her devoted admirer.

Losses Favor With Prince. For two years Albert Edward remained devoted. For two years she was the royal favorite. The relationship was shattered when she capriciously resorted to a demonstration of affection that shocked the Empire. At a party she slipped a bit of ice down Albert Edward's neck.

He withdrew from the party. It was months before he forgave her. He remained her friend, even issuing a royal command for a performance when her star was on the wane and her bookings few. But she was kept at a distance. About that time Edward Langtry, gathering up the remnants of his fortune, retired to a lonely cottage in Wales and for 11 years buried his thoughts in fishing, yachting and walking, to reappear in 1897, a year after she had divorced him, near a railroad station at Chester, a man out of his wits.

There was no lack of admirers for Lily Langtry. The Prince, gazing upon her portrait, had christened her "Jersey Lily", and the Earl of Dudley, rich, young and handsome, was in the van. He spent \$200,000 (\$1,500,000) a year entertaining her, financing her

stage career. He was soon ruined. Others came along.

## Takes New York by Storm.

Mrs. Langtry went to the United States in 1883, appearing at Wallack's Theater. She took New York generally by storm. Freddie Gebhardt gave her a private car and a beautiful home at 345 West Twenty-third street. It is still standing.

It was on a visit there in 1896 that Abe Hummel finally obtained her a divorce from Edward Langtry on the ground of desertion. It was the third effort, and on the following day Abe exhibited with pride this cable from her: "Awfully pleased. You are a champion!"

Hardly a year later she secretly married Hugo Gerald de Bathe,

eldest son and heir of Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, a retired General. Although they separated, they were never divorced and she shared his title until his death.

After the turn of the century, when most of the figures that had helped her make up her own glamorous world had either died or slackened their pace, she withdrew to her country estates.

"Men are slaves," she once told

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**ALTON & SOUTHERN**

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The Alton & Southern has been charging \$4.95 a carload for switching freight from the tracks of other railroads and the other lines have been absorbing the entire amount. The L. & N. is seeking permission to limit its absorption of this charge to \$1.15, which is the regular Terminal charge, letting the shippers pay the remainder. The shippers' Conference takes the position that this is part of an effort to force that are members of the

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Terminal Railroad Association to prevent the Alton & Southern from using the Free Bridge by increasing the cost of shipments that would be handled by that line. A hearing on the Alton & Southern's application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to use the Free Bridge will be held at Washington, Feb. 23.

The Board of Public Service today granted this railroad permission to use \$93 feet of the St. Louis Transfer Railroad track, owned by the city, between Barton and Lesperance streets. This gives it access to the Free Bridge. The permit is conditioned on the company getting permission from both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Municipal Bridge Commission to use the bridge.

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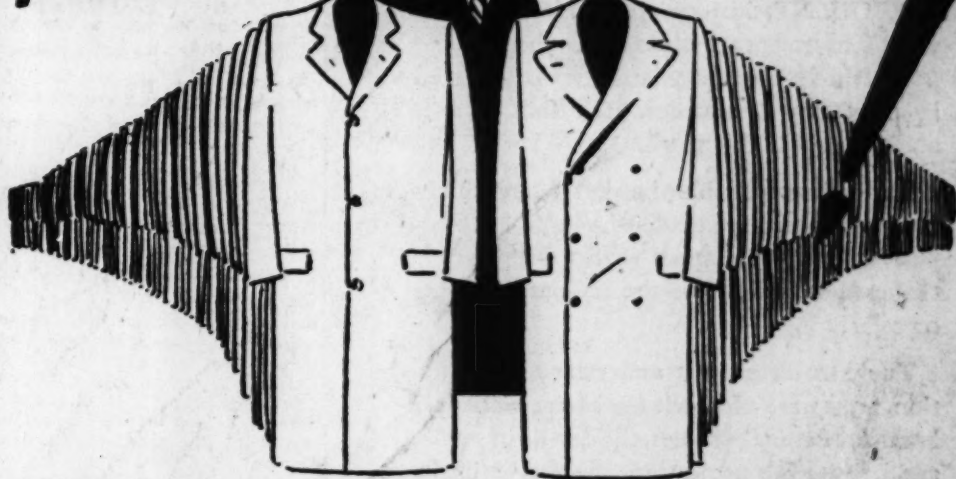
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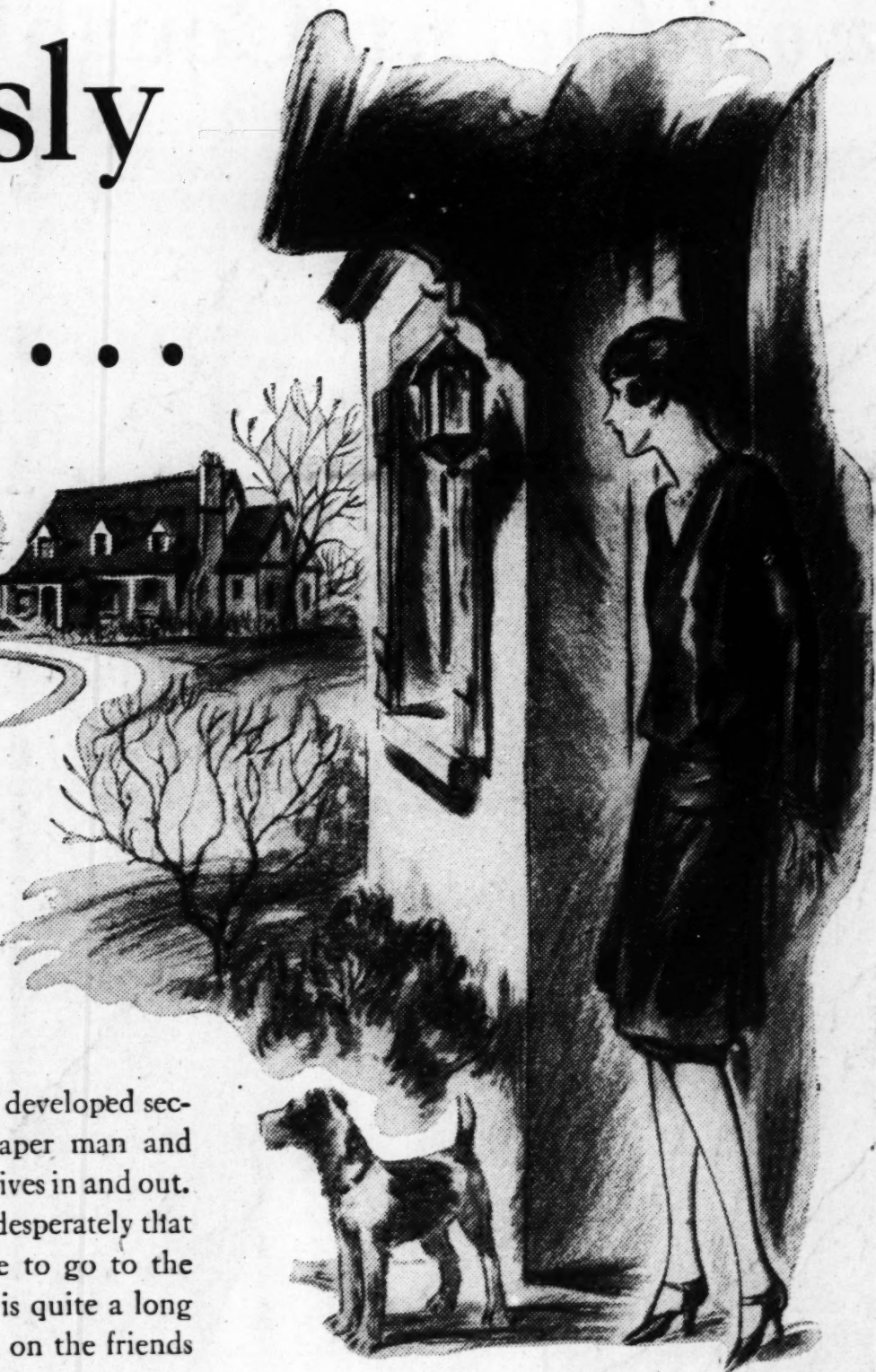
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## BOARD TO NAME NEW SCHOOL FOR FESTUS J. WADE

Decides to Call Another for  
Adolphus Busch—Allows  
Two Others to Keep Pres-  
ent Titles.

During a session devoted largely  
to the discussion of its critics  
and which resulted in a decision to  
invite three persons to air their  
complaints at a special meeting,  
the Board of Education last night  
considered and took partial action  
on its policy to name five schools  
for late St. Louisans who were  
prominent in business life.

A new school, under construc-  
tion at Russell boulevard and Van-  
deventer avenue, will be named for  
Festus J. Wade, late president of  
the Mercantile Trust Co., and it  
was virtually agreed that the new  
school at Kansas street and Fink-  
man avenue should be named for  
the late Adolphus Busch, brewer.  
The Wade school was named by a  
vote of 8 to 2 in the face of ob-  
jection by the Women's Christian  
Temperance Union on the grounds  
that Wade was a Catholic and  
Busch a manufacturer of an in-  
toxiating beverage.

Two Old Names Retained.  
The names of Lindenwood School  
and Gardenville School, defended  
by patrons for sentimental rea-  
sons, will be retained. The name  
of Edward Mallinckrodt, late  
chemical manufacturer, tentatively  
chosen for Lindenwood School,  
probably will be used in connec-  
tion, with some new school. Nam-  
ing of a new school at Donovan  
and Nottingham avenues was de-  
ferred.

The name of Sumner Teachers'  
College for Negroes was changed  
to the Harriet Beecher Stowe Col-  
lege in honor of the author of  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The erection of a new high  
school at Hampton and Pernod  
avenues, in the southwestern part  
of the city, was recommended by  
the Committee on Instruction and  
referred to a special committee  
which is devoted to a survey of  
school building needs.

Summer Schools Open to All.  
The board voted to open next  
season's summer school to chil-  
dren engaged in advanced studies  
as well as to retarded or backward  
pupils, because of protests against  
the limited attendance rule which  
prevailed last summer.

T. E. Spencer, director of refer-  
ence, research and publicity, recom-  
mended the creation of a school  
patrol and submitted a survey of  
patrol experiences in 32 other  
cities. "The student patrol wear-  
ing a symbol of authority and  
standing on the curb at the street  
crossing is a better warning to mo-  
torists than a dead 'school zone'  
sign standing in the street," said  
the report which recommended the  
organization of a school patrol  
with the co-operation of the Safe-  
ty Council, Automobile Club and  
Police Department.

Critics Invited to Meet Board.  
More than an hour was devoted  
to discussion of the complaints  
made by Mrs. Jerome E. Cook,  
chairman of the Educational Com-  
mittee of the St. Louis League of  
Women Voters, and Boaz B. Wat-  
kins, a candidate for membership  
on the board, who charged bicker-  
ing and lack of co-operation in  
the board and the unwise selection  
of school sites.

President Blumeyer had invited  
Mrs. Cook and Watkins to appear  
at the meeting, but they had de-  
clined, explaining that they did not  
care to accept without the invita-  
tion of the entire board. Henry P.  
Schroeder introduced the motion  
inviting them to a special meet-  
ing, including an invitation to E. M.  
Grossman, former attorney for the  
board, whom he described as an  
other critic.

"That's the guy that criticizes  
our King's English," Schroeder  
said of Grossman. "We don't need  
any King's English in this board.  
Get some guys that will act."

After the laughter had subsided  
Dr. David C. Todd explained that  
he had told Schroeder that he  
heard Grossman say that in his  
opinion the School Board had de-  
generated.

Survey Answers Charges.  
Answering charges of Mrs. Cook  
that West End parents were send-  
ing their children to St. Louis  
County schools because of their  
dissatisfaction with the city school  
administration, Director of Re-  
search Spencer submitted an an-  
alytical report on the 53 St. Louis  
pupils now attending Clayton  
schools. The parents of 40 pupils  
said the Clayton schools were more  
convenient or involved fewer traf-  
fic hazards, while only four gave  
dissatisfaction as the reason. The  
report showed also that 1174 coun-  
ty children were attending city  
schools.

John J. Maddox, Superintendent  
of Instruction, defended the se-  
lection of school sites particularly  
those of the Kennard and Shaw  
schools which he said were the  
best that could be obtained. To  
Mrs. Cook's charges of bickering,  
Blumeyer asked if the board had  
ever rejected a progressive measure  
submitted to it; to her charges  
that there was a political issue be-  
tween Blumeyer and herself, he  
declared he had not sought the in-  
terference of her organization.

Myrt A. Rollins took the floor to  
assert that the public was justified  
in making criticisms. He declared  
the board should take some action  
to gain the confidence of the peo-  
ple and predicted that because the  
people were unaware of the earn-  
est efforts of board members, four  
who are seeking re-election would  
meet defeat. Two board members,  
Henry Heier and John C. Tobin,  
were absent from the meeting.



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*Mr. Gest*

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## BELIEVES ROAD MONEY WILL BE SPENT WISELY

Head of Citizens Bond Commission Addresses Missouri Highway Engineers.

Lloyd C. Stark, chairman of the Citizens Road Bond Commission during the \$75,000,000 road bond issue campaign, expressed his gratitude to the members of the Highway Engineers Association of Missouri assembled for their annual convention in Hotel Jefferson this morning. He was confident that the money would be spent wisely.

The bond issue has placed Missouri in the front rank of states in transportation, according to Stark. The expenditure of improvements funds, roughly estimated at \$200,000,000 in the next ten years will increase prosperity within the State, he said.

W. V. Buck, chief engineer of the Kansas State Highway Commission, contrasted the two systems of road buildings in Missouri and Kansas. Missouri, he said, was establishing trunk lines first as a State system, later the county road systems would be developed. The State of Kansas has developed its county road systems and now will turn to the development of a state system.

May Roy P. Britton, president of the Automobile Club of Missouri, prophesied a happy condition of affairs with good roads throughout the State and the ultimate removal of automobile and gasoline taxes, in a talk yesterday.

"When the road system has once been perfected, I predict the removal of most of the automobile license and gasoline taxes," he said. "I am unalterably opposed to using these funds for any other purpose than for building or maintaining roads and I think most people agree with me."

The Automobile Club and the State of Missouri owed a great debt to John Malang for his selfless devotion to the cause of good roads, he said. Mr. Malang died during the campaign for the bond issue of \$75,000,000 last year.

Aerial photography has so far proved too expensive for use in road or regional planning in Missouri but Clifford Shoemaker, a member of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, predicted its future use and described its benefits before the engineers. The probability of human error is greatly reduced and costly mistakes might even now make it cheaper to use the latest development in road planning.

A plan to reconstruct St. Charles road during the campaign for the minimum speed of 39 miles an hour is under consideration. Director of Streets and Sewers Brooks disclosed. One is the present road, relieved of its street car tracks. The other route would avoid St. Charles and become a tributary to Olive Street road.

The speedway would be 40 feet wide as the other three entrances from the State highway system on Gravois road, Manchester road and Lemay Ferry road ultimately will be. Forty feet is a better width for four lane traffic than 36 feet, Director Brooks said, because of the reduced mental hazard. Two lane roads are 18 feet wide. The improvements will be made from the \$11,500,000 set aside in the recent State bond issue of \$75,000,000 for the construction of outlets to the State system from Kansas City and St. Louis. Director Brooks said.

### NEGRO WITH ALCOHOL WALKS IN STORE, FINDS POLICE THERE

Arrested Along With Owner of Confectionery for Possession of Liquor.

While city detectives were waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive at the confectionery of James Finazzo, 112 Biddle street, whom they arrested at 2 p. m. yesterday after reporting that they found a quantity of whiskey in the store, a Negro carrying a 5-gallon can entered the store by the rear door. The detectives smelled the contents of the can and decided that it contained alcohol. The Negro.

who said he is Eddie Morgan, 817 Biddle street, accompanied Finazzo on the ride to police headquarters. Both are charged with possession of liquor.

## What Will you do



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There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria. At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful or restless, Castoria is never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.

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## IN POOR HEALTH 5 LONG YEARS

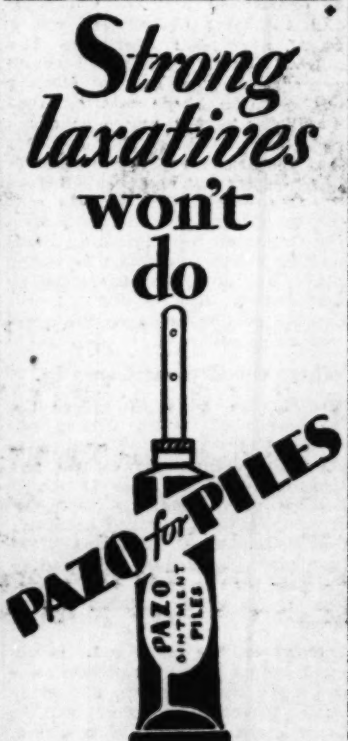
Says No Medicine Ever Did Her Any Good Until She Used Miller's Herb Extract; Health Is Now Restored.

"When I was advised to take Miller's Herb Extract several months ago, I had no idea that it would do as much for me as it did. It was a glad surprise and I am overjoyed at getting my health back," said Mrs. Louise Guston, who resides at 2713 South Ninth street, and who praises her health as "Herb Juice," above every medicine on the market for beneficial results.



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FULL directions for quick, soothing relief... and money-back guarantee... in each package. Tube with pile pipe, 75¢. Tin box, 60¢.



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Nickel Plated

4 1/2 inches long; excellent quality; guaranteed for the purpose they are intended. Special. 98c

IT PAYS TO CARRY YOUR LUNCH

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Green enamel case with light bottle with aluminum cup. Special. \$1.69

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Highest grade Clothes Wringer made; has 3-year guarantee; all gears enclosed. Special. \$4.98

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Price in Full Roll. Made of galvanized steel. 36 in. high. Running foot. 11c

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A wonderful Oil Stone for sharpening the hardest steel knives. Quick and sharp. Size 6 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch. Regular price \$1.00. Special. 69c

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10-INCH—Holds pipe to 1 inch. Special price, each. 59c

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Made of heavy cast iron with two burner, suitable for the laundry or kitchen. Regular price \$4.25. Special. \$2.89

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Black japanned frame, substantially built with metal shelf at bottom. Size 24 inches high, 24 inches wide, 10 inches deep. \$4.29

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14-cu. copper; holds 13 gallons. Tight-fitting lid. Special. \$3.39

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Make sweeping easy. 14-inch heavy stiff stock. Ideal brush for kitchen, basement or garage. Special price. 69c

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"I want to tell you how much McCoy's Tablets have helped me. When I began taking them I weighed only 115 pounds and I have taken but two boxes and I now weigh 127 pounds. Everybody tells me I am looking better and I know that I feel better."

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You can't ask for anything fairer than this: McCoy takes all the risk, for, if after taking a Sixty Cent Box of McCoy's Tablets or 2 One Dollar Boxes any week, this underweight man or woman doesn't gain at least 5 pounds and feel completely satisfied with the marked improvement in health—the purchase price will be refunded.

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Look at this sensational bargain! 32-inch gingham. A number of popular makes, including Amosong, etc. Limited quantity, so come early. (Elliott's—Basement.)

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You'll buy several when you see them! Dresses for every occasion. Every wanted Spring style and color. All sizes. VALUES TO \$9

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# MUNICIPAL SOCCER CHAMPIONS TO DRAFT PLAYERS FOR ELIMINATIONS

## FIRST GAMES OF SERIES WILL BE PLAYED SUNDAY IN LOCAL PARKS

### Mossman to Officiate in Chicago Game

OSCAR MOSSMAN, referee of the St. Louis Soccer League, has been appointed to handle the second round national cup game between the Spartans Club of Chicago and the All-Scotts team of Detroit. The match will be held at Chicago on Sunday, Feb. 24.

Mossman was not named to officiate in either of the games in which St. Louis teams figure next Sunday because officials from neutral cities are chosen under the rules of the competition.

Taking advantage of the draft privilege, the various group champions of the Municipal Soccer League have strengthened their lineups for the first round of elimination games to be played Sunday afternoon. Each group champion is permitted to select two players from the clubs of the same division. In most cases, these reinforcements are held only as reserves to be used in case injury or illness creates a vacancy in the regular lineup.

The luck of the draw has pitted two junior clubs, the Academy A. C. and the Koch Brothers' team against two of the strongest clubs in the league, the Angelicas and South Side Radios, respectively. Even the most ardent supporters of the two junior clubs confess their favorites apparently out-glassed but they hope the youngsters will spring a surprise. Assuming that the Angelicas and South Side win, the games of the following Sunday should bring out some of the best Muni soccer of years. A match between the Finns and the South Sides would be highly entertaining.

Angelicas Draft Two. Richard Berger, inside right, and Willie Sullivan, center forward, have been drafted by the Angelicas from the Schulte team which ran a close second in the league championship race. Both Sullivan and Berger probably will be used Sunday. The suspension of Danny Barnard, halfback, and the recent loss of Art Clays, who graduated to the Tablers, weakened the Angelica half back line to such an extent that Bill McGowan will be shifted from center forward to left halfback and George Schemel will be introduced at left half. Bonnie Hartigan will be at center half. In other respects the team will line up as usual.

The Academy A. C. winner of the Forest Park division title, drafted Edward Gallagher from the Cook A. C. and W. O'Shaughnessy from the Missouri Pacific team. Players composing the Academy team are comparative youngsters, averaging 18 years.

Joe Rodriguez, center halfback, and Henry "Red" Diaz, stars of the Sociedad Espanola Club, have been drafted by the South Sides for the elimination series. Rodriguez starred at center halfback and Diaz played either inside or outside left. Both have had professional league experience. Diaz is unusually clever in controlling a ball.

Palermos Take Mann and Donovan. The Palermos have taken halfback Mann from the Petty team and Center Forward Donovan of the Bauer A. C. Either or both may see service in the first round game with the Trumbulls, for the Palermos suffered a loss when Willie Longo was suspended for fighting.

Football experience should enable the South Sides and Angelicas to win their games, but the Palermos will have a more difficult time overcoming the Trumbulls. Both these clubs are composed largely of Italian boys and a lively game is anticipated.

The Finns, who drew a bye in the first round, will make good use of their time. They will play a practice game at the park, a picked team of players from the Kolsters and Squadrons on Sunday morning at Sherman Park, and in the afternoon they will go to Fairground Park, where they will study the South Side team in its game with the Koch club. The Finns anticipate an interesting game when they play their semifinal.

They have drafted Center Halfback Danny O'Connell from the Kolster club and Outside Left Walter Berry from the Squadrons.

Manager Ralph Thomas of the Edgemont club, winners of the East St. Louis Municipal League championship, has issued a challenge to any strong St. Louis Municipal League team. He prefers meeting the local champions, but that will not be possible for at least four or five weeks. His address is 452 North Eighteenth street, East St. Louis.

### Racing Entries

#### At New Orleans.

First race, \$1000, claiming, maiden 2-year-olds, six furlongs.  
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#### At Havana.

First race, \$800, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs.  
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### About Benny Bass.

BENNY BASS is a great little fighter. St. Louis fans figure he is the best fighting machine that has appeared in this town since Benny Leonard displayed his wares at the Future City A. C. and the Coliseum.

### One Bad Trait.

THERE is, however, a real flaw to be found in Bass' record. That is his tendency to foul. He lost on a foul to Leonard after his opponent was on the verge of a knockout.

### Sullivan Used Same Blow.

BROOKLYN TOMMY SULLIVAN had the same sort of blow. It is a tremendously effective attack and takes the fight out of an opponent when it lands. Sullivan would have been a great fighter but for his employment of this punch, which stretched out Abe Attell, Kid Abel and others by landing in foul territory.

### Coming Back.

OUR home-bred soccer boys are "coming back"—that's the word going the rounds today, with the two big cup matches only a few days away. For two or three years the professional soccer standard here wavered.

### Oregon Man Wins Sierra Dog Derby

By the Associated Press. TRUCKEE, Cal., Feb. 12.—Fred Spritz of Portland, Ore., today had in his possession a \$3000 cash prize and silver loving cup for winning California's first annual Sierra dog derby.

### Penn Beats Columbia, 39-33, to Remain UNDEFEATED IN EAST

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Pennsylvania's band of cage stars maintained their undefeated record in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League last night by defeating Columbia, 39 to 33. It was Penn's fifth consecutive league victory and the Red and Blue now has chalked up a victory over every league rival.

### Rich to Meet League.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Walker Rich, Kansas City, and Jack League, San Antonio, Tex., were signed yesterday for a 10-round bout here next Monday night.

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## HIGH SCHOOL AND PREPARATORY LEAGUE

### UNIVERSITY CITY RALLIES TO WIN OVER WEBSTER

#### By Henry L. Freund.

University City and St. Charles of the County League and C. B. C. of the Prep basket circuit were the winners in non-league games played yesterday. U. City tied for the lead in the county circuit, rallied to defeat Webster Groves, 23 to 18, while St. Charles stopped Principia, 38 to 18. C. B. C. turned in a surprise by routing Beaumont of the City League, 19 to 11.

In gaining its victory, University City made good on seven of 15 foul attempts, while Webster was able to carry only two of five. Hucklebe was the high point man with 12, scoring five field goals and two free throws. Burke starred for St. Charles in the victory over Principia.

The victory for the Prep League five over Beaumont came in the second half, inasmuch as the five were tied at 6-all after the opening period. Corcoran, with 12, was the outstanding point scorer.

Name-Position	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points
Corcoran, R. F.	5	1	11
Davis, L. F.	2	1	5
Wright, C. J.	1	1	3
McMurray, L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	23

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Peterson, R. F.	0	1	2
Wright, C. J.	0	1	2
McMurray, L. G.	0	0	0
Totals	0	2	4

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Westrup, C. J.	2	0	4
Thompson, L. F.	0	1	2
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**WIFE OF LABOR M. P. TAKES  
HER SEAT IN COMMONS**  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Hugh Dalton, labor member for Peckham, yesterday introduced his wife, Mrs. Dalton, to the House of Commons. She won the seat by election in Bishop Auckland, Durham, and like her husband, is a member of the Labor party. There was loud cheering from

the opposition benches as Mrs. Dalton was conducted to the speaker's chair. Laborites shouted "re-sign" to members of the Government and there were several audible references to "Baldwin's funeral."

Four by-elections for the House still are pending, though three have been held within the last few weeks. Three Conservative seats and one Labor seat are vacant through deaths.

**KILLER OF TWO FOUND INSANE**  
CANTON, O., Feb. 13.—A jury in Common Pleas Court today returned a verdict of insanity in the case of Edward Kaltenbaugh, 21 years old, Grove City (Pa.) farm hand, who confessed killing Mr. and Mrs. John Oser at their Canal Fulton dairy farm for the possession of their new automobile. Plans for his prosecution were dropped on the jury's recommendation that he be sent to an asylum.

**H. S. PRIEST AND  
DR. SIMON TO OPEN  
CAMPAIGNS FRIDAY**  
by the Ninth Ward Miller-for-Mayor Club at 2610 Gravois avenue, Monday afternoon. The Twelfth Ward Women's Miller-for-Mayor Club will hear Miller speak at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 6518 Michigan avenue. Mrs. William F. Otto of 1519 Cass avenue, Republican Committeewoman of the Fourth Ward, says that ward no longer is Democratic as in the Kerry Patch days; many Irish have moved away and Bohemians and Poles have moved in, she relates, asserting that Kiel can carry the ward. Mrs. Theodore Koers of 3837 Utah place, former chairman of the Women's Chamber of Commerce Smoke Abatement Committee, who worked in Miller's previous campaign, has announced that she will support Kiel, because Miller once broke his word to call a smoke abatement week.

## POLITICAL MEETINGS TODAY

**For Mayor Miller.**  
Fry Memorial M. E. Church, 2501 Clifton avenue, luncheon; speaker, Mayor Miller.  
Master Baker's Club, Gravois road, Affton, 3 p. m.; speaker, Miller.  
St. Louis Fruit and Produce Men's Association banquet, M. A. A., 7 p. m.; speaker, Miller.  
Radio station KMOX, 6:45 p. m.; speaker, City Counselor Muench.  
McPheters Church, Grand boulevard and Cote Brillante avenue, 8 p. m.; speaker, Associate City Counselor Field; Mrs. Miller will attend.

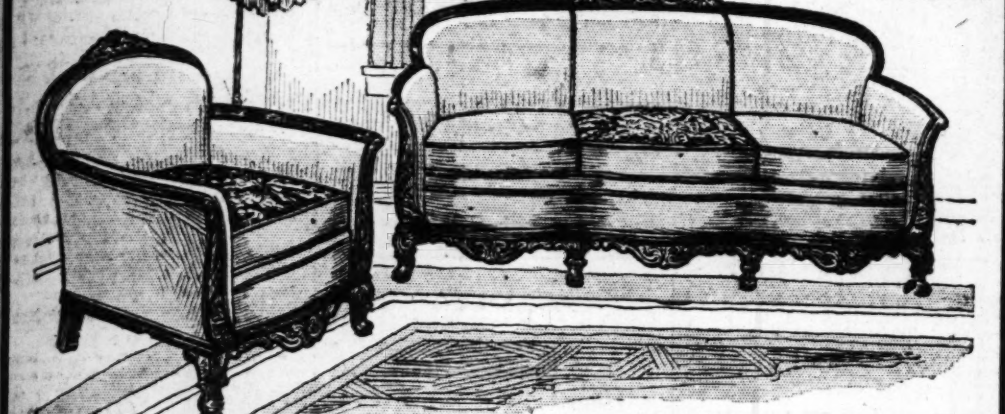
**For Former Mayor Kiel.**  
Musical and tea for Twenty-eighth Ward women, home of Mrs. Bessie Whiting, 6049 Clemens avenue, 2 p. m.; Princess Tsalania, a Cherokee Indian, singer.  
Tea for Twenty-second Ward women, 4979 Natural Bridge avenue, 2 p. m.; speakers, Mrs. Theodore Koers and Committeeman A. F. Hinrichs.

**Twenty-third Ward meeting.**  
1042 North Taylor avenue, 8 p. m.; speakers, Kiel, Circuit Clerk Schmolz, Carl Dubinsky, Harry Duff and Homer Phillips.  
Radio station KWK, 9:45 p. m.; speaker, Circuit Judge Hamilton.

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## Candidates for Democratic Mayorality Nomination Will Make Addresses Be- fore the City Committee.

With exactly three weeks remaining for it, the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Mayor will begin Friday night, when the two candidates who have filed so far will address the Democratic City Committee. They are Dr. John H. Simon, the nominee in 1913, and former Federal Judge Henry S. Priest.

Neither has made a campaign speech yet, although both have issued brief statements. Both have been building up organizations quietly, with outward indications that Dr. Simon has gone the farthest, but supporters of both have not been very active.

Any other candidate who files before Friday night also will be invited to address the meeting. Secretary Fitzsimmons announced. It is anticipated that former Circuit Attorney Lawrence McNeil will file, but perhaps not until after Friday. He will enter the race, it is understood, if neither Priest nor Dr. Simon withdraws and both of them are firm in the intention to remain in it.

Some members of the Democratic committee think McNeil will get the support of the majority of that body, but Priest's managers have claimed considerable backing for Priest there. Dr. Simon's chances of aid from the committee seem small.

Jerome F. Duggan, an attorney, has held conferences with friends to consider seeking the nomination, but has abandoned the idea. Priest will address the Ninth Ward Democratic Club at a hall at McNair avenue and Lynch street next Wednesday night. He will make only a few addresses before the primary. Dr. Simon's talk before the committee will be brief. He also will make only a few public appearances before the primary, at comparatively large gatherings. He explained that he is busy with his medical practice, and cannot attend numerous small gatherings, nor does he think such affairs have great political value.

"City in Bad Fix Due to Excessive Expenditures," Kiel Says.  
"The city is in a bad fix due to excessive expenditures by the Miller administration," former Mayor Kiel. Mayor Miller's opponent for the Republican mayoralty nomination said at a lotto party of the Tenth Ward Women's Miller-for-Mayor Club, at Swiss Hall, Iowa avenue and Arsenal street, last night.

"I am not charging dishonesty," he continued. "I merely say the present administration has lived far beyond its means. It has not proceeded as its building projects as the people originally directed. What would be the situation in your own home if your husband gave you \$15 for a hat and you spent \$25? There'd be some kicking, wouldn't there? It's the same with the city."

Kiel went on to explain that the Miller administration had exceeded the bond issue allowances for various projects, adding, "It isn't right that the taxpayers have to dig down in their jeans for the money simply because the administration cannot live within its means."

**Kiel Against Tax Increase.**  
Only once during his administration was the constitutional limit of \$1.33 for the city tax rate reached, Kiel said, and that was in a year of excessive post-war costs, but since Miller has been in office the rate has remained at the limit. Miller has talked about the need of increasing the tax rate in order to accomplish various things, but denies advocating an increase.

"If the Mayor insists he has not been an advocate of increased taxes it is a question of veracity between him and the newspapers," Kiel asserted. "There is no necessity for an increase. Enhanced property values, with proportionate assessments, will give us all the money we need, and bond issue projects should take care of themselves."

Addressing the Baden Business Men's Improvement Association at 8215 North Broadway last night, Mayor Miller said: "I have tried to inspire my men by working myself. The City Charter says a Mayor need not devote all his time to the office, but I have been one of the few who has. We have built up an organization that I believe is fit to handle your business for another four years. A city cannot be built in one year; it takes time and men of vision."

All bond issue projects scheduled to be handled under his administration are done or under way, Miller declared, except the northeastern rail approach of the Municipal Bridge, "which cannot be constructed."

**Youth Killed by Robber in Holdup.**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.—James Reeses, 18 years old, a filling station attendant, was shot and killed last night by a robber, who escaped.

## THURSDAY AND FRIDAY BARNEYS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

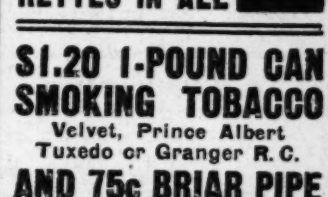
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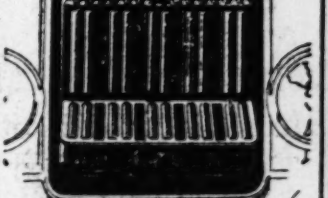
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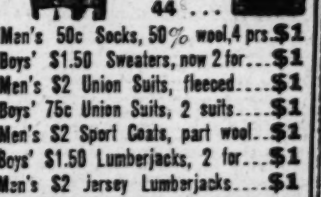
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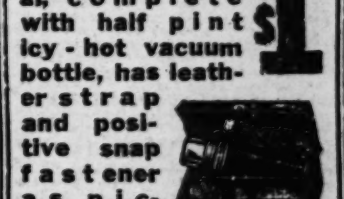
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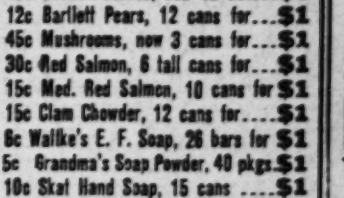
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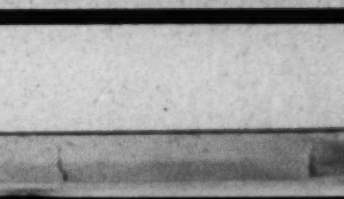
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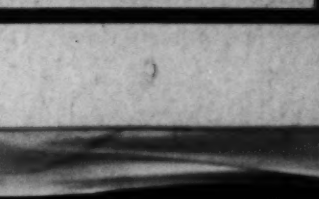
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## 4 MORE WOMEN HELD UP BY SAME PAIR OF ROBBERS

**Mrs. Opal Mueller Struck by One, Another Frightens Them Away by Screaming for Help.**

Two young highwaymen, apparently the youth who held up nine woman pedestrians on Sunday and Monday nights, held up four more last night, and, as usual, encountered screams and little cash.

Mrs. Opal Mueller, 4608 Oregon avenue, was stopped at Sidney and Nebraska streets at 10:30 o'clock, by a young man with a revolver who stepped out of a Chevrolet car in which a second youth waited.

"Give me your money," the highwayman demanded.

Mrs. Mueller screamed.

The man struck her in the eye, knocking her down. He drove away with his companion, and without loot.

Mrs. Amana Wagner, 3939A Nebraska avenue, cried for help when stopped in the same fashion, a block from her home. The highwaymen drove away without hurting her.

"I've only got \$2.25," pleaded Mrs. Peggy Hughes, 17 South Boyle avenue, when held up near her home.

"Well, that looks as good to me as to you," the robber replied, taking the money from her purse and returning the empty purse. Mrs. Hughes described the robber as "dirty-faced."

When the same highwaymen demanded her purse, Mrs. Carrie Hawkins, 4812 Marfitt avenue, held up near her home, handed him a handbag and kept her purse. The robbers drove away, but threw the handbag in a parked automobile when they discovered the bag contained a dress and shoes.

Descriptions furnished by the women victims of the pair of highwaymen place the more active one as between 16 and 19 years of age, of medium height and slender, and wearing a gray coat and cap, his clothes as well as his face being dirty. The accomplice, who remains at the wheel of the auto, is described merely as about 20 years old.

Woman Robbed of \$2 by Negro Near 1901 Market Street.

Miss Isabella Durant of the Pontiac Hotel, 1901 Market street, was robbed of \$2, a vanity case and a fountain pen by a Negro near the hotel.

Two men posing as police tried to "arrest" Abraham Wasserman, 5724 Westminster place, near his home, and then tried to rob him. He called for help and the men drove away. Other holdups: Grocery of Sigmund Steinmetz, 4193 West Belle avenue, \$86; Walter J. Sanders, 1125 South Sixth street, 60 cents.

Mrs. Dora Felberbaum, 1165 Blackstone avenue, has asked police to investigate the disappearance of jewelry which she valued at \$2900 from a dresser drawer where she placed it temporarily. The jewelry included a pair of earrings, three diamond rings and a wrist watch.

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are the victims. Miss Steele has been removed to the university hospital while Wieser is at his home in Newman.

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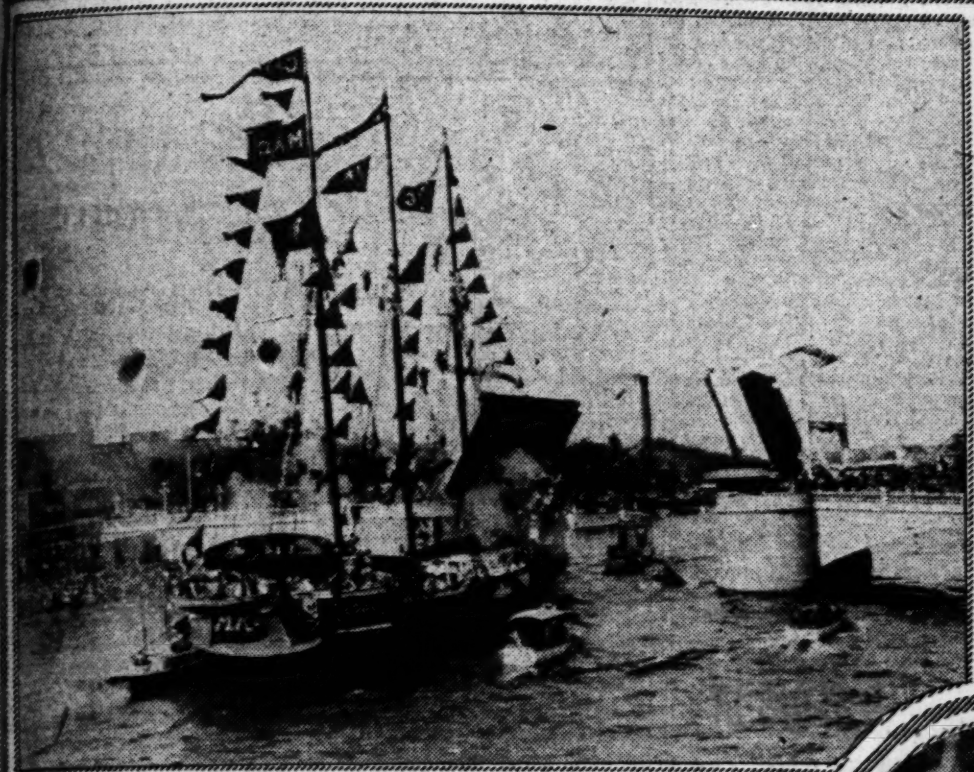
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## THE GASPARILLA CARNIVAL, WHEN TAMPA HAS ITS OWN VEILED PROPHET

## OLD AND NEW



Above is the pirate ship arriving at the Florida city at the start of the annual Gasparilla festivities. Above, at the left, are the retiring King and Queen, who have ruled since last February, on their way to the ball where the new sovereigns were crowned. At the right is the new Queen, Miss Emala Parkhill.

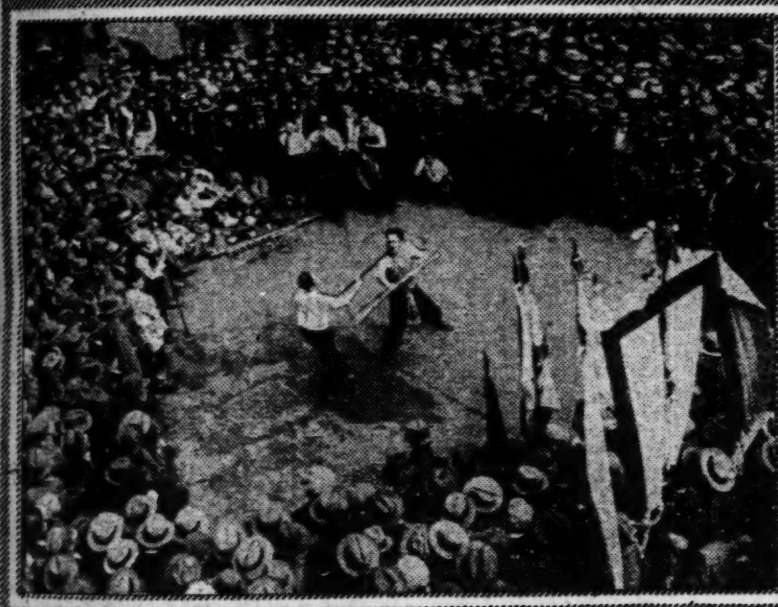
—Wide World photo.



Major-General John A. Lejeune, retiring Commandant of the Marine Corps, shaking hands with his successor, Major-General Wendell C. Neville.

—F. & A. photo.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR SPORTS



February 10 is the Chinese New Year and here are two, New York Celestials engaging in some sort of a battle as part of the celebration in that city's Chinese quarter.

—Associated Press photo.

## NEVER DISTURBED THE EATS



TO A  
MARKET WOMAN

Capt. C. S. Ferrin, a crack rider of the U. S. Army, takes his mount over a mess table at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

—F. & A. photo.

## CRICKET'S BABE RUTHS



A NEW FAMILY GROUP

## HELPING EDISON CELEBRATE



At Fort Myers, Florida, when Thomas A. Edison observed his eighty-second birthday. In the group are: Herbert Hoover, Henry Ford, Mr. Edison and Harvey Firestone.

—F. & A. telephoto to the Post-Dispatch.



A monument just unveiled at Karlsruhe, Germany, in honor of that most useful of German matrons, the "Market Wife."

—Herbert photo.

A. F. Kippax and H. Hooker, who made a world's record of 307 "runs" in the annual match at Melbourne, Australia.

—International photo.



Not exactly that, but here is Col. Charles Lindbergh photographed in Mexico City with Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight Morrow and Miss Constance Morrow, youngest sister of the flyer's fiancée. The photograph was made on the day that Lindbergh met the Morrow family for the first time.

—International photo.



# BRIDGE

## As Played by EXPERTS

### FOURTEENTH GAME.

SOME of the fine points of play in Auction were illustrated in the game broadcast yesterday from Station KSD, with E. E. Denison of Portland, Me., and John C. Gardner of Brooklyn, N. Y., making up the table with Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Work.

There were the hands: Mr. Denison, Dealer, South; Spades, A, 5, 8; Hearts, Q, 10, 4; 2; Diamonds, Q, J, 4; Clubs, A, Q, 10. Mr. Gardner, West; Spades, 7, 2; Hearts, 9, 7, 4; 2; Diamonds, 8, 3; Clubs, K, J, 4. Mr. Whitehead, North; Spades, K, 4, 3; Hearts, A, 5; Diamonds, A, 10, 8, 6, 2; Clubs, 7, 3. Mr. Work, East; Spades, Q, J, 10, 3, 6; Hearts, K, J, 3; Diamonds, K, 5; Clubs, 5, 4.

Mr. Denison, the Dealer, with all four suits stopped, opened the bidding with one No Trump, as a result of No Trump was not safe unless his partner showed some supporting strength. Mr. Denison was ready to go with his No Trump in case his partner made any free bid of three. Mr. Gardner, West, passed; and Mr. Denison's partner, Mr. Whitehead, said three Diamonds. Mr. Work, East, passed. Mr. Denison bid three No Trumps. He interpreted his partner's free bid of three Diamonds to indicate possibly a solid Ace-King five-card suit in Diamonds (with Mr. Denison's own Queen and Jack), or else wide strength to justify Mr. Denison's going on with his No Trump, holding a stopper in Spades.

All passed the three No Trump bid; therefore Mr. Denison became Declarer. Mr. Gardner, West, opened the play with the 7 of Spades, his top card in his partner's suit. Mr. Whitehead's hand became Dummy, and from it Mr. Denison, Declarer, played low, the 3 of Spades, in order to win the trick in his own hand for a Diamond finesse. Mr. Work played the 9 of Spades, the lowest card of his sequence, and Declarer won with the Ace.

Mr. Denison then led the Queen of Diamonds, losing the finesse to Mr. Work's King. Mr. Gardner, West, and Dummy played the 5 and 2, respectively. Mr. Work led the Queen of Spades, the top card of his sequence; Mr. Denison played the 5; Mr. Gardner the 2; Dummy the King, since it was apparent to Declarer that Mr. Gardner was out of Spades. Inasmuch as Mr. Work East must have held five originally to warrant his bid. Therefore there was no reason for Dummy to hold off with his King, since Mr. Gardner could not make a Spade lead to Mr. Work's established suit.

Dummy then led the 6 of Diamonds; Mr. Work played the 3; Declarer the Jack; Mr. Gardner the 7. Declarer continued with the 4 of Diamonds; Mr. Gardner played the 3; Dummy the 2; and Mr. Work discarded the 8 of Hearts, indicating strength in that suit. Dummy led the Ace of Diamonds; Mr. Work discarded the 4 of Clubs; Declarer the 3 of Hearts; Mr. Gardner the 3 of Hearts; Dummy led his last Diamond, the 10; Mr. Work discarded the 5 of Clubs; Declarer the 6 of Hearts; Mr. Gardner the 4 of Hearts.

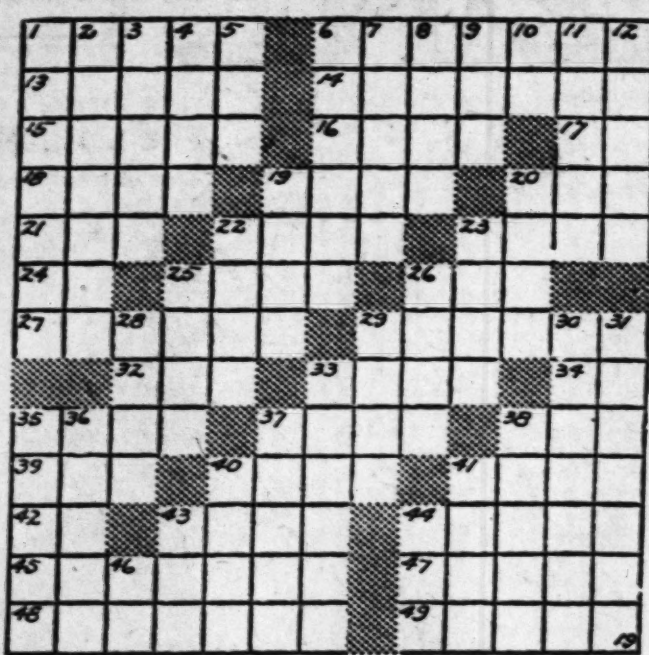
Mr. Denison, the Declarer, at this point could read Mr. Work's remaining cards as consisting of three good Spades, with probably the guarded King of Hearts and a singleton Club. If Mr. Work had the King of Hearts twice guarded, he must be void of Clubs. In any event he had but one Club, which, if held, Mr. Denison proceeded to take, leading the 3 of Clubs from Dummy. Mr. Work played the 5; Declarer the Ace, as finesse was needless. If he had read Mr. Work's holding correctly, Mr. Gardner played the 2.

Mr. Denison then led the 2 of Spades, prepared to lose three Spade tricks in order to assure himself of two Heart tricks after Spades were exhausted. Mr. Gardner discarded the 6 of Clubs; Dummy played the 4 of Spades; Mr. Work the 10 of Spades. Mr. Work proceeded to take his two good Spades—the Jack and 6—Mr. Denison discarding the 10 and Queen of Clubs; Mr. Gardner the Jack of Clubs and 7 of Hearts; and Dummy the 7 and 9 of Clubs.

Then as Mr. Denison had deduced, Mr. Work was obliged to lead either his King or Jack of Hearts, either of which gave the last two tricks to Mr. Denison, holding Queen-Ten in his hand and Ace in Dummy. Mr. Denison, therefore, held the adversaries to three Spade tricks and one Diamond trick, while he himself made game, 30 points, at No Trump, and 48 for four Aces divided. The most delightful feature of Mr. Denison's handling of the deal was that when his Diamond finesse lost, he forced discards from Mr. Work. East, until he found out whether East's side strength, in addition to the King of Diamonds, to justify his Spade bid, was the King of Hearts or the King of Clubs. Mr. Denison then was able to manage his play accordingly.

The contract bidding of this hand according to Mr. Work would be somewhat different from the Auction bidding. South, with four suits stopped and a count of 18 (4 for the Ace of Spades, 3 for the Queen of Hearts, 2 for the Queen of Diamonds, 2 for the Ace-Queen of Clubs, and 1 for the two Aces) would be tempted to bid two No Trumps. As a matter of

# CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS.

- 1 Thin plate.
- 6 One skilled in high art (pl.).
- 13 Thronged.
- 14 Fulfill.
- 15 Vexed.
- 16 "Astries."
- 17 Three-toed sloth.
- 18 At the end of a prayer.
- 19 Depression.
- 20 Be sick.
- 21 The June bug.
- 22 Meadows.
- 23 Food.
- 24 Type measure.
- 25 Equal.
- 26 Hardy tree.
- 27 Mimicked.
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- 29 Possesses.
- 30 Notes.
- 31 River in Italy.
- 32 Nonsense.
- 33 Mimicked.
- 34 Constellation.
- 35 Poetic for open.
- 40 Check.
- 41 Semi-precious stone.
- 42 About.
- 43 Store pit for packing green fodder.

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# Simple Science for Everybody

## By Colin G. Welles, Ph. D.

### THE WINDS.

THE winds are the friends or the foes of aviators, according to the skill of the pilot.

A limited knowledge of the movements of the winds is more important now than it was even in those dangerous days when men sailed by wind instead of by steam or oil.

Veiling the earth's crust and protecting us who live upon this friendly planet from the burning rays of the sun, is a sea of air from 200 to 300 miles deep.

Within the atmosphere are surging and whirling or faintly stirring streams of air which we call winds, bringing us the rains and clouds that make life generally more interesting.

The winds are brazenly tickle, and in spite of the general laws by which we know they move here or there, they are notoriously shift. Still scientists, having studied the activities of these currents of air, have learned that they move by certain rules.

They know that warm air moves upward leaving what is called a "low pressure area" and that cold air then rushes in to take the place. A low pressure area is a region where the air weighs lightly upon the earth, because it is warm and rising. Winds always move toward such an area.

It is this movement of the cold air toward a "low pressure area" that causes the waves of the sea, or whips up the waves of the sea, or uncertain messenger that it is, bears the fertilizing pollen from one flower to another.

Although generally winds are unreliable, there are places on the earth where they blow constantly in the same direction. This is true around the equator where there are regular and steady "trade" winds—called so because the old trading sailors could rely upon them to speed the ships on their way.

Everywhere in the summertime, the land is warmer than the sea, and consequently the warm air rises up from the land, and the cool winds from the sea rush in to take its place. In the winter, the air over the ocean is warmer, and so then the winds from land rush out to sea. When, as in India, this happens regularly, winter and summer, the winds are called monsoons.

But the ordinary winds we, who live in the United States, know, move by the same rules, though very much more fitfully. They, too, blow always toward a "low pressure" area.

Various streams of air can be seen if you watch the clouds. Very often these further up are traveling in one direction, while the ones nearer the earth sail even more swiftly in quite another, for the several air currents often move at different speeds and in different directions in many layers.

These things are of greatest importance to aviators who must understand the movement of winds, if they would pilot their planes in safety.

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# THE HUMAN BODY

## By Dr. Logan Clendening.

### SECONDARY FACTORS IN CATCHING COLD.

THE very words "catching cold" indicate that weather changes have something to do with it.

"Get off your wet stockings or you will catch cold." "Don't go out without your overcoat or you will catch cold." "Do you want to catch your death of cold sitting in the draft?" These admonitions must awake responses and memories in every human breast.

Ever probably advised Adam in this way. Some such warning was grunted by the Neanderthal wren at her mate as that mighty hunter tried to sneak out of the cave on a rhinoceros hunt without his rubbers on.

Is there any scientific justification for these ideas? We must be somewhat cautious in our answers to this question. Science through its high priests is understood to answer in the negative. But then the high priests of science have often been wrong when they rejected as unscientific ideas held by many generations of human beings.

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**Worth**

Not the Masculine Sort  
But Short Jackets That  
Will Give an Opportunity to Display the  
Spring Ensembles.

By Jean Charles Worth.  
Now that we have left behind the uniform fashions that prevailed for several seasons after the war, dress has become a real interesting subject for artistic creation.

Each season brings something new in this period of vogue. We have seen the sport mode done to death by over-popularity and cheap reproduction. The present afternoon and evening mode is one of individuality and femininity. This makes morning fashions as they are understood their actual formula, a little behind the times. Sports clothes, they are delightful and give the actor and street wear, even for town, they are rather severely different from what is worn in the afternoon to be really keeping.

My own feeling is that the mode is coming back. Not the strict, masculine tailored, but one that is tailored in silhouette and shows fantasy in the choice of materials and colors. In other words, what I mean to convey is that there is a feeling of about hip-length coats. Women are ready to drape themselves in long, slash-like wraps that cover the ankles in the winter, but direct coming comes I think you will see ensembles in which the jacket is short, giving an opportunity to display the dress which accompanies it.

I shall return to more distinction in my clothes. The new silhouette, a skirt fashion very chic while it was new, very long, however, ceased to have any pretension to the distinction of novelty. It is worn by the type in her office as well as by the grande dame for her morning wear in the Bois de Boulogne or in Central Park. Therefore we must invent something else to take its place in the grande couture. This is where the fanciful silhouette has its chance of success.

With the new short coats the will be skirts that have movement. They give an opportunity to the dress designer to produce something of real merit and chic. The wheel of fashion is always turning. It does not necessarily make a complete circle. Sometimes it swings in one direction, sometimes in the other, like a pendulum. But it never remains stationary.

All kinds of half-forgotten fashions are becoming chic again for the reason of their rarity. For instance, horses are now much more chic than the most elaborate fashions. For people turn to glance at an expensive 3-cylinder limousine now that every green grocer owns his condotte interieur. Everybody has a motor car. But limousines stop to ease with admiration at a handsome carriage at the park or four-in-hand. That is real luxury.

Surfaced with speed and hurriedly we are returning to a trend toward luxury and leisure. If not people realize the chic of the horse-drawn carriage it will not be at all surprising to see long skirts return to fashion. I am speaking of the immediate future, but I am asking you to stop and think what might happen in a few seasons' time.

When the countryside is spoiled by the crowd of automobiles, the smart set prefer to get away and enjoy the solitude and peace of cruising in some pleasant backwater in a yacht. This return to leisurely occupations is bound to have its influence on fashion, which reflects the tendencies of modern life more quickly than any other decorative art.

All the formulas for new fashions will be novel ones. It is no more a return to dressy clothes than I anticipate as a trend toward clothes that appear to be simple though they are very complicated and elaborate in cut. The clothes will be worn with bright colored and contrasting accessories such as hats, bags, belts and shoes.

There are all kinds of new garments that are brought into existence by the needs of modern activities. For instance, I am making some attractive sleeping pajamas for wear on trans-Atlantic steamers and in the wagon lit. Then I shall show sheets and pillowcases for the sleeping compartment when traveling. These are such appreciated by the armchair woman, and what a difference they make to the comfort of traveling.

It is early to speak of the fashion for the coming spring, for I have not yet worked out many ideas for our new collections, and weeks beforehand, the real decisions on all important changes are decided at the last moment after many different variations have been tried and finally brought to a decision.

I CAN, however, tell you something of the new colors that will appear in the Worth collection. These will be chiefly inspired by the colors of sand, green, blue, and white. There will be some blue-grays that are reminiscent of the agate. Jade green which has sunk into oblivion during the several seasons, will again be seen. It is particularly good color for the spring and summer months when used for evening gowns. Amethyst is another shade

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This is one of the new fanciful tailormades of which Worth writes in his article. The coat is made of beige lamé trimmed with brown astrakhan, while the dress has a beige crepe de chine corsage and brown velvet skirt.

A charming afternoon frock for a young girl is this model in medium gray matisol with an elaborate interlacing of circular tucks and simple sash of the material. The collar and jabot are of perenne blue crepe de chine.

This sports suit is carried out in blue and yellow tony. The cardigan is bright navy blue with a yellow border and the dress has a cleverly elaborate cut which gives it fullness while retaining a slim silhouette.

Fringe in apricot and black gives character to this evening gown in black organdie that dips at the back under a swathed hip yoke over which blouses the corsage with a deep pointed inlet piece and narrow shoulder straps.

that will give the effect of novelty. We have not seen it for a long time, yet it is becoming and has great distinction. Bright coral red is a favorite shade and should have great success. Then there is chrysophane green which appears in the gamut of the hard stone series.

In design you will see Indian influence rather than the Persian that has been so long predominant. This will be especially noticeable in the rich and resplendent fabrics that are used for evening cloaks.

You may have noticed that evening gowns have a special mode of their own, for in this realm of dress women and dress designers have the most opportunity for expressing their taste and individuality. We have shown recently some

evening gowns with a novel use of lace which has been adapted to give the effect of a transparent underskirt modifying the shortness in front of the present skirts which retain all the freedom of movement of the really short skirt, while dipping in the back in graceful draperies that give the impression of great length, sometimes being continued to form a train on the ground. This is distinguished and attractive for gowns that are intended for really ceremonial occasions.

AMONG the new accessories that will accompany some of the spring dresses are some very attractive scarves. The design of these is distinctly new. I have been studying a book on flags and

signaling. This inspired me to design some scarves that have the monogram printed, instead of the conventional letters, in the Morse code. Of course, it takes an expert to decipher this, but it is amusing.

The designs and colors of different flags have also been used in creating some of the new scarves. We already studied some of them in the new blue-gray shades—large ones to be draped round the shoulders, and smaller ones for the coat pocket or be tied round the wrist.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more decorative than the Spanish national flag with its yellow and bright coral red. This has been taken as an inspiration for a new damask fabric. These lovely colors which will be one of the

most effective materials appearing in the new spring collection.

The use of accessories in the right way, on the right occasion and in the right place is a great test of good dressing. That is why I stress the importance of accessories that are shown with dress-makers' models. They are chosen with a view to accentuating the good points of a gown and giving it additional chic. No woman should choose her accessories haphazard just because she happens to think they look pretty in a shop. Each bag, flower, belt and hat should be chosen with a special gown in view, and it seldom happens that it will look just as well with any other. Bear this rule in mind.

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## Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

## THE PERFECT HOME.

The talker knows not when to cease; The wise knows when to hold his peace.

—Danny Meadow Mouse.

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE knew just where he was going. Nanny did not. But she didn't care. Anywhere was good enough so long as it was far enough away from their old home. That was all she asked—to get far enough away from that old home. It wasn't as hard digging as you might think it would have been. You see, down there close to the ground among the stems of the grasses, the snow was not packed. So Danny traveled along at a pretty good rate. When he got tired of digging he turned to Nanny. "Now you dig a while," said he.

"But how shall I know in which direction to go?" asked Nanny. Danny chuckled. "Haven't you found out yet that we are following one of my little paths?" he demanded. "If we were not we should have to stop to cut away a lot of grass as well as to dig away the snow. This is a little path I made long before the snow came."

"But where is it leading us to?" demanded Nanny.

"You'll find out soon enough," replied Danny. "It's a place you know all about."

Now, Mice are hungry folk. I don't know of any folk who eat more for their size than do Mice. So Danny and Nanny stopped often to nibble at the grass. You see, it really didn't matter to them how long it took them to get where they were going. There was plenty of grass everywhere, for they were on the Green Meadows. That meant there was always something to eat. It also meant that at any time they could cut a little grass and make a bed and curl up. It was very warm and comfortable down there under the snow. They made themselves a bed and took a good, long rest.

So it was that at last they reached the place that Danny was heading for. When they got there Nanny recognized it at once. "Why," she exclaimed, "this is the big haystack!"

Danny chuckled. "Of course," said he. "Can you think of any better place? We can dig our way away under this big stack of hay and it will be very warm and comfortable as if it were summertime. There isn't but one enemy who can get at us here and he could get at us anywhere."

"You mean Shadow the Weasel," said Nanny, in a voice that trembled a little.

"Of course," replied Danny. "But we won't think about him. Now we'll go to work and make a new home."

This suited Nanny and she wasted no time. She burrowed around in and under that haystack until she found just the place to suit her. Then she made a very comfortable nest and was all ready to set up housekeeping. It really was a very wonderful place for a Meadow Mouse home. Danny insisted that it couldn't have been better and Danny probably was right. There was plenty to eat.



"We will stay here all the rest of the winter," declared Nanny happily.

There was not only the hay itself, but there were grass seeds of several kinds. No Meadow Mouse could possibly go hungry in such a place. Above all was the perfect safety of it. Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote might dig down to the edge of the big haystack, but they couldn't possibly dig under it fast enough to catch a Mouse. It was a perfect home. "We will stay here all the rest of the winter," declared Nanny happily. "We will have our next family of children right here. I don't know why we didn't come over here the first of the winter. Now I'm glad that you did insist on taking such risks over where

we did live. If you hadn't done it we should still be there. That was a good home, but this is better." Danny chuckled, but he didn't say a word. (Copyright, 1929.)



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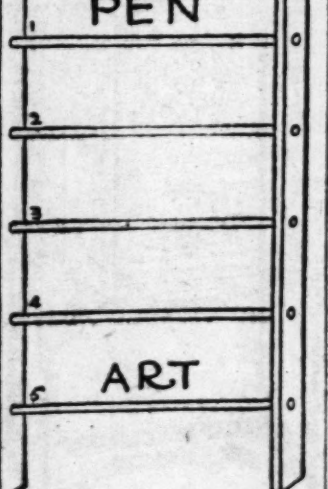
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Out of the Past.



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WALL STREET STOCKS SELL DOWN, RALLY, CLOSE LOWER

Bearish Commission House  
Advices and Uneasiness  
Over Bank Rate Called  
Influences.

CAUTION URGED BY COMMISSION HOUSES

Brokers' Loans Decreased  
\$101,000,000 for Week  
Ended Feb. 13, Reserve  
Bank Reports.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — The stock market drifted lower today on selling inspired by the bearish commission house advices and the growing uneasiness over the possibility of an early increase in the Federal Reserve discount rates. Early losses of 3 to nearly 10 points in the active issues were cut down, and in a few cases made up by the mid-day rally, but the higher prices failed to hold and the market turned soft again in the early afternoon.

Express, amusement and power and light issues took turns in the late trading in promoting another rally which showed some stock materially above the preceding close. American Express gained 15 points, American and Foreign Power 8, American Railway Express 4 1/2 and Warner Brothers Pictures 4 points. Adams Express rallied from 402 to 410. Speculative selling was renewed before the close, however, and both American Railway Express and Warner Brothers finished 1 1/2 points lower.

Loans Decreased \$101,000,000.  
The Federal Reserve bank reported yesterday was interpreted as one quarter as foreshadowing a rise in the discount rate of the New York Federal Reserve Bank directors if which meet after the close of the market. Some bankers doubt that such action will be taken at this time because of the belief that it would nullify the recent action of the Bank of England in raising its rate in order to check the flow of gold from London to New York. Call money renewed at 6 1/2 per cent but was available in the "outside market" at 6. Time money rates, however, continued firm around the higher levels in years.

Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending Feb. 13, were announced by the Federal Reserve Board after close of market today as \$588,000, a decrease of \$101,000,000 as compared with the preceding week. The loans for the week ending Feb. 15, 1928, aggregated \$2,519,000,000. Loans for own account decreased \$19,000,000; account of out-of-town banks decreased \$72,000,000 and for account of others decreased \$9,000,000.

Average of 50 Industrials fell 20 points and 20 rails 1 point. Total sales were 7,726,050 shares.  
Urges Commitment Cut.  
Except for the report that January rubber consumption set a new monthly record, there was little in the day's news to influence the movement. Many of the large commission houses took the attitude that the Federal Reserve Bank was at stake in the latest effort to force a reduction in brokers' borrowings, and the further restrictive measures would be taken if the board's recent warning passed unheeded. Under the circumstances, these houses urged a reduction in speculative commitments and increased their margin requirements and their minimum commissions on odd lots, apparently in an effort to bring such action to a halt.

Case Threshing, which dropped 22 points last week, ranged more than a score of points above its previous quotation. Marine preferred and Island Creek Coal both moved into new high ground with American and Foreign Power and Manville, St. Joseph Lead and John Manville Pacific made up their losses of 3 to 6 points in the mid-day rally, the first named touching a new high at 113 1/2, and Radiometer Chemical, Union Carbide and Electric, Electric Auto Lites and Westinghouse Electric made substantial recoveries from their low levels in the mid-day rally, but fresh offerings appeared on the bulges in some of these.

The market developed a reactionary tone at the opening today.

Closing stock prices with other tables and market news will be found on pages 31, 32 and 33.